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WEST GROVE, PA.



## Two Superb New Roses now offered for the first time.

(See illustration, front cover page.)

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**B**Y patient, persistent efforts in hybridizing we have been fortunate enough to originate two ideal Roses, which are fully described below and truthfully illustrated on the front cover page of this book. In habit and vigor of growth, profusion of bloom and in the color and fragrance of flowers, "Princess Bonnie" and "Pink Soupert" are undeniably superb. For home cultivation they possess such qualities as will commend them at once. They will bloom the first and every year, and with slight protection during the Winter they can remain permanently in the open ground, where they will increase in beauty and vigor year after year. As absolutely new Roses, showing marked improvement over existing sorts, we ask that our customers give them a trial, which is an inexpensive matter. They will delight both the connoisseur and the novice alike.

### New Pedigree "Princess Bonnie."

Bon Silene  
X  
William Francis Bennett.

**ITS PARENTAGE.**—In our list of almost five hundred Roses there are none more deservedly popular than William Francis Bennett and Bon Silene. The latter, since 1839, the year of its introduction, has not been superseded by any newcomer of its class or color, certainly a distinction which bears ample testimony to its sterling qualities. The fact of the "Princess Bonnie" being the result of a cross between these two favorites, inheriting the fragrance and beauty of the Bennett flower and the floriferousness and vigor of Bon Silene, is sufficient evidence of its superior excellence. It is indeed a royal Rose.

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X  
Lucullus.

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**THE COLOR OF THE FLOWERS.**—"Pink Soupert" produces flowers of various shades of pink, sometimes almost red, then again bright pink flower is seen, almost identical in color with that of the grand old Rose, *Hermosa*. Then again the same bush will produce light pink flowers, suffused with lilac. The colors are altogether new. While our illustration on the front cover gives a general idea of the form and color of the flowers, it is only when one sees them that their uniqueness and true worth is properly appreciated.

**THE FORM OF FLOWERS.**—When partially open the flowers are flat, with the outer petals symmetrically curving back as the flowers expand, while the centre petals gradually shorten, as do they in the C. Soupert flowers. The flowers are large and have a delightful tea scent; in short, *with the exception of color*, they are identical with C. Soupert. This similarity will of itself make "Pink Soupert" a most popular Rose, and as a companion-piece to its seed-parent it cannot fail to meet with instant approval. The effect when "Pink Soupert" and C. Soupert are grouped is decidedly fine.

**ITS HARDINESS.**—Lucullus being very hardy, naturally this valuable essential is imparted in a certain degree to its progeny. We have not thoroughly tested it in this respect, but we think it will prove far more vigorous and hardy in the open ground than its seed-parent, C. Soupert, which, with proper protection, will stand severe Winters.

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1 Otaheite Orange	

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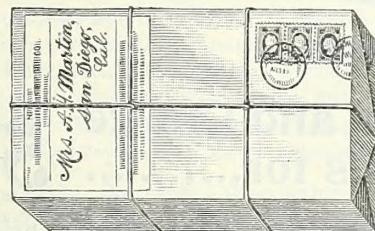
—POPE.

With the history of 1894 and its financial depression before us, we welcome the coming year, and with its advent extend our sincere thanks to kind friends in every quarter of these United States who entrusted their orders to us not only last year, but also in other years. More than a half million persons, many of whom have been buying from us for a quarter of a century, know the

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giving them a trial, agree with ers, whose very names are the world can produce.

careful and intelligent effort in hybridizing.

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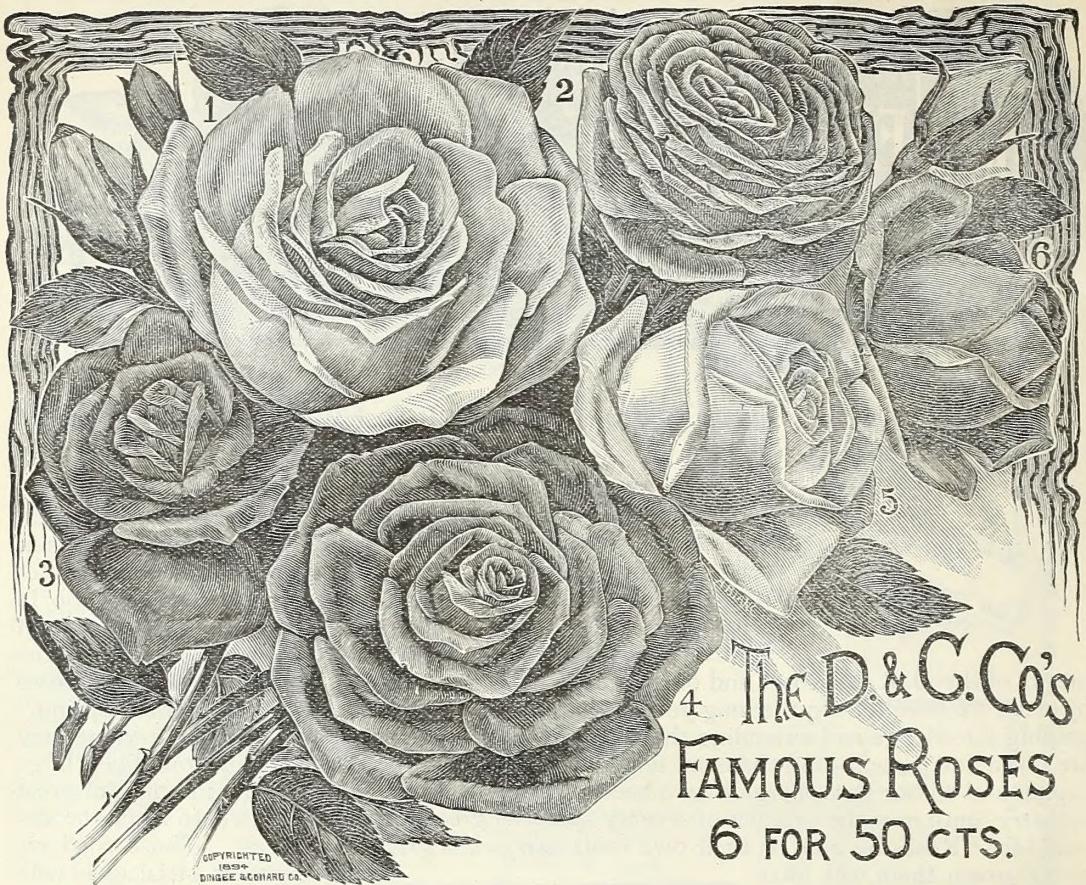


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We have selected six well-known meritorious Ever-blooming Tea Roses described below, and have grown one hundred thousand (100,000) plants in 2½ and 3-inch pots, which we are willing to send out to thousands of friends who will take advantage of this offer, as fit representatives to establish and prove our assertion that the D. & C. Roses are the best and most reliable Roses grown. **They are on their own roots.**

Each variety is first-class and will stand upon its individual merits. Those who appreciate and take advantage of this unsurpassed offer of New and Choice Roses need have no fear of disappointment. We have been careful to select kinds particularly adapted to outdoor cultivation, and the mass of bloom they will produce continuously from June until severe frosts will be a constant delight. They are half hardy, and if left in open ground during Winter they should be protected by a covering of leaves, straw or evergreen boughs.

**PERLE DES JARDINS.** (1)

This magnificent yellow Tea Rose still retains its position as one of the very finest Roses of its color ever introduced. The flowers are unusually large, finely formed, and in color are a clear golden yellow; entirely distinct; richly perfumed.

**GOLDEN GATE.** (6)

An introduction of ours and one that we are proud of. Has won the praise of expert Rosarians everywhere. Large, full flowers; color unique and most beautiful—creamy white, suffused with golden yellow. A rare and high-priced Rose with an excellent reputation; very desirable in open ground, bearing flowers throughout the entire season.

**MAD. LUIS PATRY.** (2)

The buds are very fine, good size and tapering, while the full-blown flower is large, of good substance, and opens nicely; very sweet; color rich silvery pink, delicately shaded with rosy blush.

**THE BRIDE.** (5)

A superb pure white Tea Rose; unusually large, finely formed flowers of excellent substance; very prolific bloomer and generally accepted as the best of its color for outdoor culture; a continuous bloomer.

**BRIDESMAID.** (4)

Perhaps the most popular and meritorious new Rose sent out recently. Its parentage is sufficient guarantee of its excellence; it is a sport from that highly-thought-of favorite, Catharine Mermet, but differs from it inasmuch that the color is more desirable, being a clear dark pink, much darker and more constant than Mermet.

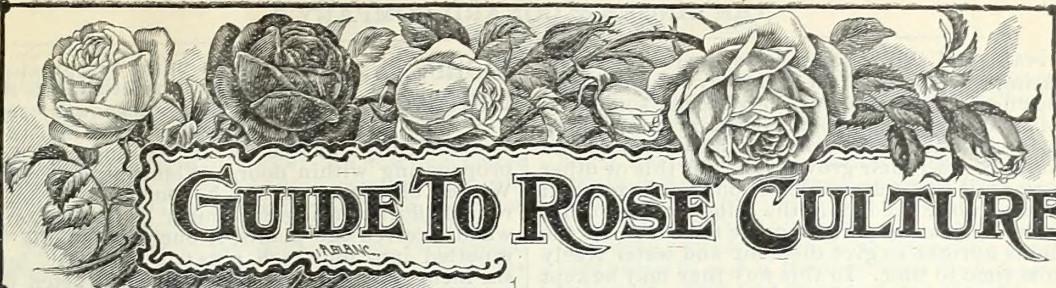
**LUCIOLE.** (3)

A grand old Rose. Very vigorous and a free bloomer; flowers large, somewhat cupped form, full and double; color cherry red, yellow centre; highly fragrant.

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# GUIDE TO ROSE CULTURE

"O blessed nature, O rus! O rus!  
Who does not sigh for the country thus,  
Absorb'd in a worldly torpor—  
Who does not yearn for its meadow-sweet breath,  
Untainted by care, and crime, and death,  
And to stand sometimes upon grass or heath—  
That soul, spite of gold, is a pauper!"—Hood.

**S**O much has been written upon the subject of Floriculture in general by professionals and amateurs that the theme has become somewhat hackneyed, and the neophytes, who turn to the subject with awakening interest and enthusiasm, are apt to contemplate with awestruck wonder and dismay the mass of miscellaneous literature appertaining thereto with which they are mentally confronted; quite naturally taking it for granted that in order to attain success all these elaborate details as set forth must be apprehended and observed, else failure will necessarily follow. This conclusion is quite erroneous. Roses may be cultivated with a gratifying degree of success by any one who is sufficiently interested to give to the effort a little thought and attention, without reference to the experience of others. We do not mean to assert that the knowledge thus acquired is not helpful and valuable; what is to be condemned is the apathetic spirit of dependence which it tends to inculcate and foster. We often marvel at the skill displayed and success attained by persons of only moderate abilities and resources; their knowledge of methods seems to be largely intuitive, and whatever aptitude they possess to have been acquired in the great kindergarten of Nature by contact and by observation. We are apt to encumber ourselves entirely too much with prolix details, without attempting to exercise the mind upon the realities of Nature, thereby rendering it alert, perceptive and receptive with reference to the objectivity of its environment. It should always be borne in mind that our cultivated plants are adaptations to certain natural laws and conditions of growth to which they necessarily respond. Temperature, light, soil and moisture form a summary of these elementary conditions, which, as they combine in their proper and natural relationship, promote activity and perfection of growth, and measure the degree of success to be attained. These are the cardinal points of the compass; the known quantities given to find the unknown; the first principles of the art to be considered under whatever circumstances the cultivation of plants is attempted.

## Outdoor.... Cultivation of Roses...

Divergent roots monopolize the immediate surroundings to the exclusion of almost everything else; the presence of young trees and dwarf shrubbery will not be hurtful.

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## Preparation of Soil.....

Roses may be grown to perfection in the ordinary garden soil. In cases where the natural surface earth has been removed by grading, or has been covered by a clayey or sandy subsoil thrown from the excavation made for the cellar, it will be necessary to restore at least a part of the original fertility by substituting a quantity of loam, which may readily be obtained under the sod by the roadside or from the fields; in the absence of this, street dirt or sweepings will answer the purpose. To each wheelbarrow load of loam add about one-third its bulk of well-rotted stable manure, also some sand, if there is a lack of this constituent; select the spot where you wish to locate the bed, spread the new soil and manure evenly upon it and spade altogether to the depth of twelve inches or more,

thoroughly mixing and mellowing. If street dirt or sweepings are used the composition may be sufficiently rich in fertilizing matter.

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**Fertilizers.** Fine, well-decomposed stable manure is the best for general purposes, and the results obtained from its use will be highly satisfactory. If this cannot conveniently be obtained, fine ground bone or other commercial fertilizers may be employed, but require judgment in their application; if used too freely they are likely to injure the plants. The manure may be applied late in the Fall, Spring or Midsummer; if in the Fall, as a surface dressing, it will serve as a partial protection over Winter; if in the Spring and Summer, it will be beneficial as a mulch.

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**Planting...** After the ground has been thoroughly prepared, manured and mellowed, with the hands make holes in the soil about twelve inches apart; set the plant a little deeper than formerly, arrange the roots in their natural positions, cover with fine earth, pressing it firmly down upon them and in around the stem. After planting, water freely, and if the weather is hot and the ground dry continue to water at in-

tervals, and throw some newspapers over them during the extreme heat of the day to shield from the effects of the sun until they become somewhat established. Do not plant if the ground is wet, as it will afterwards bake around the roots and interfere with their growth. If, for this or other reasons, it is not desirable or convenient to plant at once, place the box in the cellar or some other moderately warm place, remove the cover, set the plants upright to give them air and water freely from time to time. In this way they may be kept fresh for some time. Should they have a withered appearance, caused by some unusual delay while in transit (which seldom occurs), soak them in lukewarm water for an hour or so before planting to restore their vitality. If any branches or twigs are broken the plant is nowise injured; cut out the broken parts and new growth will shortly appear. The plants received from our establishment have been grown in a warm temperature, and therefore should not be exposed to extreme cold. The most favorable season for planting in most localities is during the Spring, about the time when the work of Spring gardening is being prosecuted. Of course, this refers more especially to those sections of the country where, owing to prolonged and severe Winters, Fall planting is attended with considerable risk. In our more southern States, and where mild Winters usually prevail, many prefer to plant in the Fall.

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**Cultivation** The soil around the plants should be kept loose and free from weeds and grass to insure their vigorous growth. The moisture supplied by the rain and dew is ordinarily sufficient, but during protracted droughts the plants should be watered daily in the evening. When the dust begins to accumulate and the grass has a parched appearance it may be taken as an indication that the soil is becoming dry, and the supply of water should be regulated accordingly. Use water judiciously; too much will be more or less injurious.

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**Pruning...** No absolute rule can be laid down for the guidance of the inexperienced; plants differ so with respect to constitution and habits of growth. Many are neat and compact, requiring little or no attention; others are vigorous and straggling, sending out long shoots which tend to outrun the limits assigned them, giving to the bush an unsightly appearance. Pruning should be regulated somewhat as regards the habits of growth of the different varieties under cultivation. The most persistent growers may be cut back each Spring or Fall from one-half to two-thirds the last season's growth. Trim so as to give the shrub a well-balanced, shapely appearance, cutting out all dead or unthrifty wood and removing diseased or imperfect blooms as they appear from time to time. In cases where plants are apparently healthy and profuse bloomers, and their buds blight or fail to mature, remove a large percentage of them as they begin to develop and trim severely. Should they exhibit a prolonged condition of debility, and shed their leaves after being planted, the tops should be cut back at least one-third. In transplanting field-grown stock the roots will suffer curtailment to the extent of about one-half, and therefore the tops should be reduced proportionately. Varieties of delicate habit, which are by nature coy bloomers, need to be pruned rigorously.

## House..... Culture....

Keeping in mind our previous remarks with reference to the conditions of plant growth—soil, light, temperature and moisture—no difficulty whatever should be experienced in propagating within doors. Plants intended for Winter blooming should be purchased from a reliable florist during September or October, and when received the plants, if one year, should be repotted into four-inch pots; if two years, into six-inch pots. Boxes specially constructed for the purpose may be substituted for pots. These should be made ten inches wide, ten inches deep and as long as required; at the bottom place evenly a three-inch layer of broken crockery or porous cinders, covering with a few sheets of coarse brown paper to afford drainage. Fill to within an inch of the top with good, rich potting soil, which should consist of three parts loam and one of sand. Liquid manure or fine ground bone are excellent fertilizers. A warm, light situation near a window where the plants can get as much sun as possible should be selected. After planting, shade for a few days until they have become in a measure established. Should they become infested with insect parasites, use some good insecticide or remove the plants outdoors or to the cellar and give a thorough drenching with tepid water, cleaning and airing the window stands or shelves. A temperature ranging from 50° at night to 75° during the day should be maintained; this is not difficult. The damage to plants usually occurs at night, when the fires are low, during extreme cold weather. Worms that sometimes infest the soil may be expelled by a weak solution of lime water.

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## Insects and Insecticides

There are quite a number of different species of insects which prey upon the foliage and blossoms of the Rose. Their ravages are worse in some localities as compared with others; some years they are numerous—others, conspicuous by their almost entire absence. Thorough cultivation should be resorted to in order to secure a healthy and vigorous growth of the plants, in which state they are equipped for the struggle for existence, and if attacked by insect parasites the effects will be slight and not sufficient to despoil them of much of their beauty of foliage or bloom. At their very first appearance a good insecticide should be used, a few applications of which is usually effectual in exterminating them at the outset, after which very little or no trouble may be experienced.

The following recipes and preparations are recommended as being superior for the purpose, and should be applied in solution both to the upper and under surface of the leaves by means of a spraying syringe or whisk broom.

*Kerosene Emulsion.*—To two parts of kerosene add one of slightly sour milk; agitate until the compound unites in the form of a white jelly; dilute with twenty parts of soft water.

*Tobacco Solution.*—Made by boiling the leaves or stems of tobacco; the liquid should be made about the strength of weak tea.

*Paris Green and London Purple.*—Dissolve a teaspoonful of either in a gallon of soft water and mix thoroughly just before using. These compounds are effective but poisonous, and therefore care should be exercised. The solution is harmless after being applied, as it contains such a small proportion of poisonous matter.

*Tobacco Insecticide Soap.*—This preparation is put up in tin cans, with directions for use printed on labels. It is a standard remedy and one of the best. Price, 30 cts. per can, by Mail, postpaid.

## Winter.... Protection

This is not deemed of so much importance as formerly, as plants that fail to survive, or whose vitality has been impaired by the rigor of Winter, can now be replaced so readily and at such trifling expense that it is thought by many scarcely worth the time and trouble involved to secure their preservation.

Each Fall a large percentage of our correspondence with customers in all parts of the country has reference to the hardiness of the different varieties of Roses received from us. To those of our customers and friends who have not been properly informed, a few remarks will suffice.

Among the numerous types contained in the lists of Teas, China, Bourbon, Noisette and Polyantha classes, we would not be warranted in saying that any particular variety was absolutely hardy. In this respect they represent all shades of differences, so that it is impossible to determine with any degree of certainty, especially when extreme climatic and other conditions have to be taken into account.

It is obvious, then, that in order to Winter your collection of Roses securely the safe plan would be to claim the benefit of the doubt and give them all liberal shelter. This may be done with the material most conveniently at hand, such as leaves, hay, straw, light manures, street sweepings, pine or cedar boughs, etc.; corn-fodder stacked over the beds affords an excellent protection. Do not cover the beds or clumps until Winter has fairly set in, and be careful that, whatever the material used, it shall admit the air freely and not be allowed to become sodden, nor to decay or ferment. When standing alone, Roses may be protected by driving a stake alongside the stem; the plant should be firmly fastened to this, place long straw neatly around and tie with cord to hold in position. Another plan is to place an old truck barrel over the bush, filling loosely with leaves or straw, displacing some of the staves so as not to exclude the air. Hardy Climbers, Hybrid Teas, Hybrid Perpetual and Moss Roses need no protection.

If it is thought desirable or more convenient, Roses may be cut back about one-third and taken up at the approach of Winter before the ground freezes, placed in shallow boxes in the cellar and the roots covered with moist earth, in which situation they should be watered sparingly, just sufficient to keep the soil damp. If treated properly they should be in excellent condition for transplanting in the Spring.

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## The Utility of Flowers.

We are conscious of the presence of a large class of persons to whom the problem of life and its functions all resolve themselves into a question of mere utility. We are met at the outset with the query, "Of what use is this, that or the other?" A happy retort is found in the comprehensive language of William Cobbett: "Of what use is anything?" As a matter of fact civilization and refinement are attained by a sacrifice of many primitive enjoyments peculiar to the life of the savage. Our age, our impulses and our self-respect require that we shall surround ourselves, as far as possible, with the evidences of modern progress and refinement, with everything that contributes to the happiness and comfort of ourselves and those dependent upon us.

What more charming and refreshing sight can be imagined than a modest cottage embowered in a labyrinth of climbing Roses and Vines; its fore-yard with its neatly clipped sward; its beds and borders of fragrant flowers and foliage plants

interspersed with tastefully arranged groups of dwarf Ornamental Shrubbery? Or, in the absence of yard, a window garden with its wealth of attractive verdure? Is not its influence on the home life exalting, appealing as it does to the artistic sense which unconsciously tends to the formation and development of character? Does it not afford a healthful recreation for the leisure moments, especially for those engaged in sedentary pursuits, and at the same time rewarding the outlay of effort and money many times by the enhanced value resulting thereby? Surely, here the argument of the Utilitarian counts for nothing!

There is nothing that will so contribute to the enjoyment and contentment of the family as well-ordered home surroundings; it bespeaks for the possessors a degree of intelligence and culture which tend to increase their usefulness and influence as factors in the social life with which they are identified. The instincts once aroused to the extrinsic charm and beauty of the countless objects which have been fashioned by the divine creative hand of Nature, life becomes invested with new charms, interests and possibilities.

At the present day plants are so inexpensive, so easily obtained, and the many improved strains so desirable, that it is within the means of all to possess at least a few with which to embellish their homes. If properly cared for, Roses will subsist for many years to gladden the home circle by their cheering presence with each return of the happy June days. We have dwelt on this subject somewhat at length, because we should like to see our famous Roses gracing the home of every citizen of this favored land. Will you embrace the opportunity afforded? If not, why not?

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## General... Remarks.

Our Roses are all grown at our establishment here, on their own roots, from cuttings, in pots, under glass, in ordinary field-soil and at a natural temperature of 50 to 75 degrees, no stimulating fertilizers or heat being applied at any stage of their development to accelerate their growth. They are inspected from time to time and all inferior specimens rejected. The results of this original method of propagation and treatment is to impart a healthy constitution, which insures vigor and vitality of subsequent growth. They are all on their own roots, and in transplanting these roots are preserved intact, so that temporary arrest of growth is reduced to a minimum. They may be planted in the Spring, in any particular section, after all indications of killing frosts have disappeared, and as late as July and thereafter; but it is desirable to plant as early as practicable, as the conditions prevailing during April, May and June are more favorable to growth. If deferred as late as July, or afterwards, the results will not be so pronounced the first year. We claim that our stock is second to none, the varieties being distinct and perfectly true to name and much superior to field-grown, grafted or budded plants, as with the former there is more or less mutilation of the roots in transplanting, while the latter are apt to sucker up from the stocks upon which the scions are implanted.

We do not offer Fruit or Shade Trees, our business being confined to the production and sale of Flowering and Ornamental Plants, Shrubbery, Small Fruits, Bulbs and Seeds. This Catalogue and the Autumn Edition contain complete lists of everything that we have to offer.

# Information for Customers.

## How to Send Money Safely.



**Our Terms are Cash.**—To insure dispatch the proper remittance must be enclosed with the order.

Please remember that admirable and safe as our mail facilities are, some vexatious losses to the senders of letters are liable to occur; that careful as Uncle Sam is, some letters are lost in transit; some mails are burned up in great railroad wrecks. Prudence dictates that remittances be made so that in case of loss duplicates can be had. Therefore we say money *may be sent at our risk*, by P. O. Money Order on West Grove, Bank Draft, Express Money Order, Money (not stamps) in Registered Letter. We will be responsible for the safe carriage of money sent us in either of the above ways, and if lost will give full value; and in addition **will present the sender with an elegant Rose**, to offset the cost of obtaining the remittance, thus paying you to take care of your own money.

**Canada Customers** can remit by International Money Order on West Grove, Bank Draft, or currency in Registered Letter. Canada postage stamps have no value here.

Please do not send stamps for money; they often come stuck together or stuck to the letter that they cannot be taken out except by soaking the whole. Silver in small sums, if carefully wrapped, will carry just as safely, and is far more acceptable.

## We Guarantee Our Roses

We do not guarantee that Roses we send out will not be killed by drought, insects, accidents or frost after they are planted.

**But we do guarantee** that all plants we send shall reach their destination in good growing condition; if they do not, inform us by return mail and we will replace at once. When we deliver them to you in good order our responsibility ends.

**Orders by mail are sent postpaid** to all post-offices in the United States or Canada, and we guarantee they shall reach the purchaser in good growing condition.

**When so directed we ship by express**, or when the order is of a size or character that it cannot be safely sent by mail, the purchaser paying express charges. But we are on the constant lookout to save purchasers all needless expense, and to that end, especially on long distances where goods are ordered by express, we send them by mail, knowing that it is to our customer's decided advantage to do so.

**We guard against errors** in filling orders as carefully as we can, but occasionally, in spite of best care, some mistakes will creep in; when they do, notify us at once, and we will correct by return mail. We cordially invite customers for our goods, and do not intend they shall regret coming to us if we can possibly by fair dealing prevent it. But do not blame us for not promptly filling your order, if you have (as hundreds do every year) given no name or address; if you live in a city please be careful to give street and number. If your letter is lost on the way and does not reach us, it will of course cause delay and often vexation.

**Our Roses are all on their own Roots.**—No budded or grafted Roses are sent out. Only a few years ago a great authority on Roses said that Hybrid Perpetual and Mosses could not be grown that way; he was mistaken; we grow all classes of Roses on their own Roots, and such only are sent out.

**Our Roses are all grown in pots**, in good fresh soil without stimulants; are strong, healthy plants, kept from blooming here by cutting the buds off as they appear, and with any fair treatment on your part will be sure to grow; and the Ever-blooming class will bud and bloom as soon as they start to grow vigorously.

Do not expect all varieties to be of the same size. Some under the same conditions make much larger and stronger plants than others, but many of the weakest growers produce the most beautiful flowers. Exquisite beauty of form, color and sturdy vigor are seldom combined in Roses.

**Please Observe Carefully.**—In ordering please use the sheet which we provide for the purpose whenever possible. Simply fill up the blanks, giving the number and name of the varieties wanted, with the price; we will understand. Do not interline or make other notations thereon having reference to the order. If you wish to communicate with us at the same time use a separate sheet of paper. Do not mix your plant and seed orders; observe that space has been provided on last page of the blank for seeds. Write neatly, giving your name and address plainly. When ordering out of season always state when you wish the things shipped, else they will be sent you at once. Attention to these details will greatly facilitate our work and prevent confusion, errors and misunderstandings.

**Our aim is to do even better than we promise**, so when the order will at all afford it, we add to it some plant or plants *gratis*; they are marked P. on the back of label, and are often choice new kinds; several of the Roses now so eagerly sought after were first introduced to our customers in that way—Presented with their order.

**Orders to foreign countries** can only be sent by mail to the few places with whom we have a parcel post exchange. To all others they go by express, but the party ordering must give the name and address of some one in New York who will receive the goods, and prepay ocean charges and forward to them.

When large lots of Roses, Shrubbery, Vines, etc., are wanted for Cemetery, Lawn or Hedge planting, send us a list of stock wanted to price; growing it in large quantities as we do, we can make for such very advantageous prices. Ordinary orders are invariably at prices given in Catalogue.

**"Success with Flowers,"** a bright, instructive and interesting floral monthly, published by us and devoted exclusively to the culture of Flowering and Ornamental Plants. The tide of its popularity is steadily rising. Two years ago its circulation was 53,000, to-day it is 100,000. The figures 200,000 begin to outline themselves in the distance. "Many hands make light work," and therefore we earnestly invite the co-operation of all who worship at the shrine of "Queen Flora," to assist us in making this the representative journal of the age in this particular field. We are determined to make it more useful, interesting and brilliant than ever. Send for a sample copy.

# See Our Collections of Choice Selected Roses.

## ALWAYS SATISFACTORY.

We are always glad to have purchasers select for themselves exactly the varieties they prefer. But so many of our customers desire us to make selections for them that we have concluded to devote special attention to selecting and putting up choice collections of Roses for all who desire us to do so. We can make better selections than most people can possibly do for themselves, as our thorough knowledge of the different kinds enables us to send the very best for the particular purpose desired in that locality. Each selection is made specially for that particular order and no other. Each variety is correctly labeled, exactly the same as if ordered by the purchaser, and we frequently send larger and stronger plants, because we have a vast number of varieties to select from, and last, but not least, we can furnish these collections for a little less money than the same varieties would cost at catalogue prices. So that if you avail yourself of this plan and enclose the amount, it will only be necessary to tell us the collection or collections you want, what they are for, and besides avoiding all the difficulty of selecting for yourself, you will be certain to get a choice first-class collection, exactly as desired, sure to please and give satisfaction. These collections are made separately for every person who orders from this list and desires us to select for them, and are guaranteed to please in every case.

**PLEASE NOTICE.**—In ordering these collections offered below, kindly order by the letter.

**Collection A.**—8 choice Ever-blooming Tea Roses, in 8 distinct varieties, each plant labeled, for \$1, postpaid.

**Collection B.**—27 choice Ever-blooming Tea Roses, in 27 distinct varieties, each plant labeled, for \$3, postpaid.

**Collection C.**—50 choice Ever-blooming Tea Roses, in 50 distinct varieties, each plant labeled, for \$5, postpaid.

**Collection D.**—5 choice Ever-blooming Tea Roses, 2 Bourbon and China Roses, 1 Hybrid Tea Rose, and 1 Polyantha Rose, in 9 distinct varieties, each plant labeled, for \$1, postpaid.

**Collection E.**—8 choice Hardy Climbing Roses, in 8 distinct varieties, each plant labeled, for \$1, postpaid. This collection is specially adapted for planting north of Washington, D. C., and includes the hardiest of all Climbing Roses.

**Collection F.**—8 choice Hybrid Perpetual Roses, in 8 distinct varieties, each plant labeled, for \$1, postpaid.

**Collection G.**—5 choice Moss Roses, in 5 distinct varieties, each plant labeled, for \$1, postpaid.

**Collection H.**—8 choice Polyantha Roses, in 8 distinct varieties, each plant labeled, for \$1, postpaid.

### Special Collection.

**5 Nearest Black Roses.**—We will send the 5 nearest black varieties, Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses, postpaid, for \$1.25. This is a very popular collection of Roses.

### Special Collection.

**7 Pure White Roses.**—We will send 7 purest white varieties of Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses, postpaid, for \$1. This collection is specially adapted for cemetery planting; the varieties are entirely hardy.

## Roses, Plants, Bulbs and Seeds.

### The Most for the Money.

Knowing that our Roses, Plants, Bulbs and Seeds are our best advertisement, we annually prepare enormous stocks to be used in our lowest-priced collections, which are offered on the circular enclosed with each copy of this book. We do not make any ridiculously low offers, but we offer what we consider the **most for the money**—satisfactory Roses, Plants, Bulbs and Seeds.

## Named Varieties of Roses for Bedding.

### FIVE UNEQUALED OFFERS.

We have grown an immense stock of the Roses named below, and recommend them as specially adapted and the *best* Roses for bedding and massing. Those who do not desire an entire set can select 15 of *any one* variety at a proportionate reduction in the price. With the exception of this change, we cannot allow of any further changes, owing to the very low price we are offering them for. Special prices on larger quantities furnished upon application.

**30 Marie Lambert for \$2.50 (White).**—Marie Lambert is a strong, vigorous Ever-blooming Rose; very floriferous, producing masses of creamy-white flowers. We will send 30 Marie Lambert for \$2.50.

**30 Clotilde Soupert for \$3.50 (White and rose).**—This splendid representative of the Tea Polyantha class is deservedly one of the most popular Roses in our collection. A free and continuous bloomer; flowers white, flushed with rose. We will send 30 Clotilde Soupert for \$3.50.

**30 Etoile de Lyon for \$3 (Yellow).**—Also known as Star of Lyon. A strong, healthy grower and a remarkably

free bloomer, bearing a succession of buds and flowers from early Summer until severe frost. The rich golden yellow flowers are of grand size, excellent substance and exceedingly sweet. One of the best Tea Roses for general planting, especially massing, ever introduced. Perfectly hardy. We will send 30 Etoile de Lyon for \$3.

**30 Queen's Scarlet for \$3 (Crimson).**—For a striking and brilliant display, we don't know of any Rose that equals Queen's Scarlet. A constant and profuse bloomer; color rich velvety scarlet, very striking; flowers large and full, a strong, vigorous grower. We will send 30 Queen's Scarlet for \$3.

**SPECIAL.**—As a further inducement to have all our friends give these splendid Roses a trial, which we know will secure for them hosts of new admirers, we will send 8 each of the 4 Roses described above, 32 in all, for \$3.

## Roses, Plants, Bulbs and Seeds Free.

Our Club Department grows rapidly, probably because—even after our very liberal club rewards—we usually present something extra to the clubbers, as we appreciate and are thankful for their efforts in our behalf; also our generous and careful treatment of our customers is so well known that it is easy to get up clubs for our establishment. Our prices are low; we offer an immense variety; each order comprising the club is wrapped separately and can thus be delivered to your neighbor just as it is, and the trouble and sometimes disagreeable annoyance of sorting out and dividing avoided. Clubs may be made up of any article offered in the GUIDE at prices given, and the total amount of the order can gain a reward as per the following schedule. This reward may include anything we offer to the value of the amount stated.

A Club amounting to	\$3 . . . . .	can select anything to the value of	\$0.50.
A Club amounting to	\$4 . . . . .	can select anything to the value of	\$0.75.
A Club amounting to	\$5 . . . . .	can select anything to the value of	\$1.00.
A Club amounting to	\$6 . . . . .	can select anything to the value of	\$1.25.
A Club amounting to	\$7 . . . . .	can select anything to the value of	\$1.50.
A Club amounting to	\$8 . . . . .	can select anything to the value of	\$1.75.
A Club amounting to	\$9 . . . . .	can select anything to the value of	\$2.00.
A Club amounting to	\$10 . . . . .	can select anything to the value of	\$2.25.
A Club amounting to	\$15 . . . . .	can select anything to the value of	\$3.75.
A Club amounting to	\$20 . . . . .	can select anything to the value of	\$5.00.
A Club amounting to	\$50 . . . . .	can select anything to the value of	\$12.50.
A Club amounting to	\$100 . . . . .	can select anything to the value of	\$25.00.

# NEW ROSES FROM OVER THE SEA

ence, prominent among which are Baronne Berge, Maman Cochet, Turner's Crimson Rambler, etc. The entire list is unusually good, and the varieties have many excellent qualities and points of distinctive merit to commend them. The true Rose enthusiast is always anxious to secure the very latest acquisitions in the realm of the Queen of Flowers. The first cost of these European favorites is excessive, but at the price we have put them the matter of giving them a trial is quite inexpensive. We are constantly on the alert to get things new and novel to place before our vast army of customers, but before commanding them they are rigidly examined, and to pass muster they must possess indications of merit, adaptability and permanency.



BARONNE BERGE.

## Baronne Berge.

After careful test and trial we recommend this beautiful Rose as one of the best in the entire list of new varieties for general purposes. The flowers are medium to large size and are produced in large numbers. The plant commences blooming when quite young and continues throughout the season. The color is exceptionally fine and unique—a vivid rose, with bright yellow in the centre, which is altogether remarkable in a Rose. The foliage is clean and healthy. It is a vigorous and thrifty grower and will surely take a place among the best Roses. 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.

This year's importation of new Roses from Europe is very noteworthy, several of the subjoined varieties possessing superior excel-

## New Ever-blooming Tea Roses.

**Comtesse Festetics Hamilton.**—Large flowers, full, well formed, nearly always solitary; color brilliant carmine red, with reflected copper hue in the centre; back of petals more highly colored. 30 cts. each.

**Comtesse O. Gorman.**—Middle-sized flowers, half full, well formed, having a good appearance; color china-rose, golden in the centre. 30 cts. each.

**Comte Francois Thun.**—Flowers large, full, cup-shaped; buds well-formed, brown, velveted; color blood-red, shading to mahogany and deep carmine. 30 cts. each.

**Comtesse Dusy.**—Vigorous, bushy plant; flowers large, full, of beautiful imbricated form; color magnificent white, very fine buds, elongated and well formed. 30 cts. each.

**Comtesse Livia Zichy.**—Flowers large, full, imbricated; buds very well formed; color marble white, in the centre bright ochre shading to very light satin rose. 30 cts. each.

**Docteur Rouges.**—Large, irregular flowers of the Dahlia Cactus form; petals rolled into horns; color beautiful red with deep saffron. 30 cts. each.

**Francois Menard.**—Very large and full flowers of a beautiful globulous shape; crimson red color, cherry red in the centre, passing to dark purple; bud very big, elongated and carried by a firm rigid stalk. 30 cts. each.

**Graziella.**—Well-formed, very large and very full, well-opened flowers of satin petals, brilliant; color cream-white tinted with flesh color; this beautiful variety has obtained many silver medals. 30 cts. each.

**Ingegnoli Predilatta.**—Middle-sized flowers; color vivid carmine red externally and rose peach flower internally—a pleasing contrast. 30 cts. each.

**Leonie Cestereith.**—Large, full flowers, cup-shaped; white brilliant porcelain color shading to very light yellow in the centre. 30 cts. each.

**Madame Alexandrine Danowski.**—Large, full, cup-shaped flowers of an orange yellow color; yellow ochre in the centre, shading to yellow gold; the back of petals is of a bright rose color. 20 cts. each.

**Madame Carnot.**—Fine habit; firm, straight branches; very large flowers, nearly full; buds very

*New Roses from Over the Sea (Continued).*

elongated; color yellowish white, the back part yolk-yellow; a remarkable variety, making unfortunately double if not triple use in the nomenclature. 30 cts. each.

**Madame Henri Greville.**—Large, very full and well-formed flowers; globulous, of a beautiful appearance; color yellowish in the centre, shading to salmon hue; a new color. Certainly a fine Rose. 30 cts. each.

**Perle de Feu.**—Middle-sized flowers, full, of a graceful, agreeable form; color poppy red, shading to vermillion and to yellow buff; very curious. 30 cts. each.

**Prince Hussein Kamil Pacha.**—Large, full flowers; color saffron with dark yellow, the centre shading to ochre-reflected golden color. 30 cts. each.

**Souvenir de Madame Ludmilla Schulz.**—Very large flowers, having the shape of Souvenir de la Malmaison; color rose, shading to white; lilac-rose in the centre, mixed with clear ochre. 30 cts. each.

**Yvoonne Gravier.**—Large, full flowers of a rare perfection; color beautiful cream-yellow; back of petals light rose, the centre of the flower shading to bright yellow. 30 cts. each.

**New Polyantha Rose.**

**Turner's Crimson Rambler.**—The introducer says: "This remarkable Rose, now offered for the first time, was originally received from Japan. The plant is of very vigorous growth, making shoots from 8 to 10 feet in height during a season, and is consequently a most desirable climbing variety, and, when pegged down or grown as a bush, a marvelous head of bloom is the result, the two-year-old wood producing trusses of flowers on every growth. It is also exceedingly hardy, having successfully withstood the test in exposed situations of two very severe Winters in England. The bright green glossy foliage with which the plant is covered very early in the Spring forms a pleasing and striking contrast to the flowers, which are produced in large trusses of pyramidal form and of the brightest crimson color, the blooms remaining on the plant for a great length of time without falling or losing their brightness. The foliage is also retained to a great extent during the Winter, making the plant almost evergreen." Strong pot plants, 40 cts. each.; 3 for \$1.

**New Hybrid Tea Rose.**

**Madame Joseph Combet.**—Nearly spineless; large, very full and very well-formed flowers, perfectly imbricated and always bloom-

ing; beautiful cream-white color, shading to rose; saffron-yellow in the centre; this is a beautiful variety. 30 cts. each.

**New Climbing Tea Rose.**

**Jean Andre.**—Sarmentous (full of twigs); middle-sized flowers, full, of perfect shape; color orange yellow, deep in the centre; in the intermediate parts between that of Ma Capucine and William Allen Richardson. 30 cts. each.



MAMAN COCHET.

**Splendid New Tea Rose, Maman Cochet.**

Certainly one of the finest New French Roses, if not the best. The flowers are very large, full and double. They are produced in great profusion, its floriferousness being one of the many points that will commend it for amateur culture. The beautiful, big, elongated buds and full-blown flowers are exquisitely charming, while the fragrance is decidedly rich and subtle. Our illustration does it but meagre justice. Upon first seeing it in bloom, the unusual grace and form of the flowers excited our admiration at once, and now, after thorough trial, we highly recommend it to our customers. The color is fleshy pink, with the inner side of petals a silvery rose. Mons. Cochet, the originator of this magnificent variety, refused a thousand dollars for the mother plants three years ago. It is a vigorous grower and possesses so many distinct qualities that those who wish a New Rose of merit will do well to give it a trial. Price, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.

# Six Superb New Roses.

INTRODUCED BY THE DINGEE & CONARD CO.

*"Full many a flower is born to blush unseen  
And waste its sweetness on the desert air."*

Among the vast number of Roses produced during the past decade, how many have been "born to blush unseen?" Their names are legion! Hundreds of types whose appearance has been heralded in laudatory phraseology and assigned unpronounceable names by their introducers, have suddenly appeared and as suddenly disappeared. The law of the "survival of the fittest" prevails here as elsewhere. If, among the large number of fine varieties under cultivation to-day, we could only name the Perles des Jardins, La Frances, Papa Gontiers and the Clotilde Soupers of the future, the broad highway to fame and fortune would be literally strewn with Roses.

The skill of the Rosarian is continually being exerted in the effort to produce or secure specimens that shall embody some new features that the already existing sorts do not possess, and to accomplish this, recourse has been had to hybridization or the blending of kindred varieties in order to combine in the resulting type the more desirable and pronounced features of both. The outcome has been a complex intermingling of the once distinct families, so that a strict classification is no longer possible. These remarks will suffice to explain the origin of the many Hybrids under cultivation at the present time, among which we have had the good fortune to discover and introduce the following eight distinct and representative varieties. With the exception of Virginia (now catalogued for the second time), the others are well and favorably known to flower cultivators everywhere, who speak in the highest terms of their pronounced characteristics and importance, which entitle them to first place as candidates for popular favor. We do not hesitate to give them our unqualified endorsement, and feel assured that a trial will convince all of their genuine merit and wondrous beauty of bloom and foliage.

## \* White Tea Rose, The Queen.

This grand white ever-blooming Tea Rose was introduced by us in 1889, and was received with great favor both in this country and in Europe. The Queen is a large, pure white, free-blooming Tea Rose, the offspring of that fine old Rose, the Souv. d'un Amie, whose many good qualities it possesses to a remarkable degree; it is a continuous bloomer, producing successive crops of buds and flowers in great profusion; the buds are beautifully formed, with large petals of best substance, shows the centre but slightly when fully open; color, pure snowy white; exquisitely scented; a vigorous and healthy grower; altogether we consider the Queen one of the best, if not the best white Tea Rose now in cultivation. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

## \* Golden Gate.

This magnificent Rose is the result of a cross between those old and greatly admired varieties, Safrano and Cornelie

Cook. The flowers are extra large, very full and finely formed, and of excellent substance; the buds are long and of the most desirable form; the color is rich creamy white, beautifully tinged with fine golden yellow; the petals are large and broad, and exquisitely bordered and tinted with clear rose, making altogether a Rose of the rarest and most indescribable beauty. The Golden Gate is a strong, healthy grower, and most profuse and continuous bloomer; it is excellent for bedding, also for house culture and forcing; in short, we can heartily recommend it as one of the finest and most beautiful Tea Roses ever grown. 20 cts. each.

## \* Henry M. Stanley.

This elegant new ever-blooming Tea Rose makes a beautiful contrast with Golden Gate; the color is a rare and remarkably beautiful shade of clear amber rose, delicately tinged towards the centre with fine apricot yellow; the petals are beautifully edged and bordered with rich carmine, and on the outer or reverse side pass to a lovely shade of salmon or buff rose; the flowers are large, fine full form, excellent substance and deliciously fragrant, having a rich tea scent. 20 cts. each.

## \* Pearl Rivers.

This fine variety is the result of a union between Devoniens and Mad. de Watteville. It partakes of the leading characteristics of both parents, but resembles the latter most closely; the flowers are large and quite full, with fine peachy-red buds; the ground color is ivory white, having the petals delicately shaded and bordered with pale rose; very beautiful; deliciously sweet. 20 cts. each.



New Rose The Queen

Varieties marked with an asterisk (\*) can be furnished in two-year-old plants at 30 cts. each; these plants, owing to their size, cannot be sent by Mail, and will be sent by Express at purchaser's expense.



### \* New Crimson Tea Rose, Marion Dingee.

This grand new Rose was raised from seed of the beautiful Countess de Casserta crossed with Duchess of Edinburgh. It is a strong, vigorous grower, making a handsome graceful bush, with large, thick, deep green leaves; the flowers are large, beautifully cup-shaped, moderately full, and borne in wonderful profusion all through the growing season; in fact, we scarcely know of any other Rose that will produce so many perfect flowers in a given time; the flowers are borne nearly upright on long straight stems, and are of excellent substance, having thick, leathery petals which hold their form and color for a long time; it is deep brilliant crimson, one of the darkest, if not the very darkest and richest colored Tea Rose in existence. Its flowers can be seen in great profusion and wonderful perfection in the open ground, where it is particularly valuable. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

### \* Virginia.

This elegant Rose, which we introduced last year for the first time, is the result of a cross between Safrano and Marechal Niel. We consider it one of the most promising Tea Roses of modern introduction. It is a vigorous grower of bushy habit; the blooms are large, double, finely formed, lasting and of excellent substance, often remaining on the bush until dried up; color a light yellow with a tinge of saffron at the centre, and reverse of petals a pinkish cast; perfume, a delicate and delightful tea scent. Price, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

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**TEA ROSE  
"MARION DINGEE."**

# Hybrid Tea Roses.

This small group forms a comparatively new class, the result of a union between the Teas and Hybrid Perpetuals. The different varieties are conspicuous for their vigor of growth, profuseness and brilliancy of bloom as well as their exquisite fragrance; they flower the first year planted and at intervals throughout the season, and are quite hardy in latitudes south of Philadelphia; north they will be benefited if given slight protection.

## We Offer 25 Varieties of Hybrid Tea Roses.

\***Antoine Verdier.**—Large, beautiful flowers; bright glowing pink, beautifully shaded rich crimson, very full and sweet; immense bloomer; fine for bedding. 15 cts. each.

**Augustine Halem.**—Extra large and handsome; color clear bright rosy red, verging to deep rich crimson; very beautiful; nice, erect habit of growth. 20 cts. each.

**Baronne G. de Noirmont.**—Flowers large, full, resembling La France in size and formation of buds; entirely hardy; color rosy pink and silvery white. 20 cts. each.

\***Beauty of Stapleford.**—Bright pink color, shaded carmine; large size, very full, perfect form; delightfully scented; a constant and very free bloomer. 15 cts. each.

\***Camoens.**—Extra-large, full flowers; color china rose, suffused with pale yellow, passing to white, flushed with carmine; fragrant and fine. 15 cts. each.

\***Countess of Pembroke.**—Flowers large and of exquisite form, very full and sweet; color soft satiny pink, elegantly shaded violet red. 20 cts. each.



## \*Duchess of Albany,

Or Red La France.

This is a superb new Rose which resembles La France, but is more vigorous in growth and much deeper in color, hence the name *Red La France* seems very appropriate. It is a continuous and very free bloomer, producing a great abundance of lovely buds and flowers all through the season. The flowers are extra large, elegant in form, very double and full, and remarkably fragrant; color brilliant rose pink, exquisitely shaded; it is highly recommended as one of the largest, sweetest and best Roses for general planting, both in open ground and for greenhouse culture; it belongs to the Hybrid Tea class, but is usually placed with the Hybrid Perpetuals, because it resembles them in form and habit of growth, etc.; it is reasonably hardy, but should have a good covering of leaves or straw before severe weather. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

Varieties marked with an asterisk (\*) can be furnished in two-year-old plants at 35 cts. each; these plants, owing to their size, cannot be sent by Mail, and will be sent by Express at purchaser's expense.

*Hybrid Tea Roses, 25 Varieties (Continued).*

**Docteur Reymont.**—This is a very handsome Rose, noted for being a hardy ever-bloomer, which is a very desirable class that we do not have many of; produces extra-large, very beautiful flowers, somewhat flat in form, but very full and regular, almost perfect shape; color bright shining vermillion red; remarkably brilliant and striking; reverse of petals elegantly clouded with rich violet crimson; exceedingly sweet. Excellent for open-ground planting; reasonably hardy, but requires covering in cold localities. 20 cts. each.

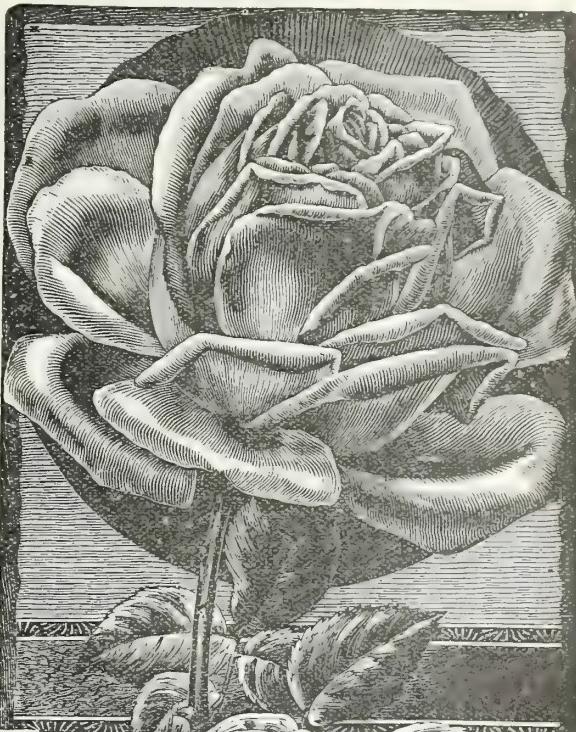
**Docteur Pasteur.**—Extra-large pointed buds, with fine, large globular flowers; color brilliant carmine rose, shading to bronze red; very handsome. 20 cts. each.

**Gustave Regis.**—The Climbing Hybrid Teas are comparatively a new class of Roses not yet extensively disseminated, but worthy of trial in favorable situations. This one is pale canary yellow—sometimes almost pure white—with just a tinge of gold; the flowers are cup-shaped and semi-double, almost every one showing the centre very distinctly when fully open. It is richly scented and very floriferous, and as the plant is evidently a strong healthy grower, it will doubtless make a charming climber where the Winters are not too severe. 20 cts. each.

**Henri Brichard.**—The flowers are borne in great profusion; they are of fine, regular form, with narrow imbricated petals; very full and delightfully tea scented; color

### \* Imperatrice Auguste Victoria.

This is a strong, healthy grower; the flowers are beautifully imbricated, very large, full and double; color creamy white, shading to beautiful Naples yellow towards the centre; does well in the open ground. 20 cts. each. (See color-plate, page 19.)



LA FRANCE.



IMP. AUGUSTE VICTORIA.



### \* La France.

The best recommendation we can give this grand favorite is to invite an inspection of its form and color as shown in the colored plate on page 19. No Rose is better known or more highly valued than La France. It is a constant bloomer in open ground as well as indoors. The fragrance and beauty of its flowers are proverbial. It is fully described on page 20. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 8 for \$1.

pale rose, or rosy white shaded deep blush, centre deepening to bright carmine; very handsome and beautiful. 20 cts. each.

**Lady Mary Fitzwilliam.**—A magnificent English variety; flowers extra large and globular; broad, thick petals; color delicate flesh, elegantly tinged with amber and pale carmine; very sweet. 20 cts. each.

**Mad. Alexander Bernaix.**—Extra large and fine, full, globular form, very sweet; color deep clear rose, passing to bright shining pink, sometimes with creamy centre; very beautiful. 20 cts. each.

**Mad. Andre Duron.**—Wonderfully fragrant and beautiful; clear vermillion red, reverse of petals rosy flesh; constant bloomer and very sweet. 20 cts. each.

\***Mad. Pernet Ducher** (see color-plate illustration, page 19).—Bright canary yellow. 20 cts. each.

\***Mad. Schwaller.**—Blooms in large clusters; large, globular flowers; fine salmon rose, finely edged with violet carmine; highly perfumed; strong grower. 15 cts. each.

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*Hybrid Tea Roses, 25 Varieties (Continued).*

**\*Meteor.**—One of the brightest colored and most brilliant Roses we have; splendid for bedding and general planting, as well as for growing in pots and conservatory. The color is rich velvety crimson, as shown in colored plate on page 19; full description given on page 20. Both buds and flowers are large and elegantly formed, fully double, and borne on nice long stems. It is a vigorous and healthy grower and a constant bloomer. 20 cts. each.

**Michael Saunders.**—A superb Rose; flowers extra large, fine form, very double and full; petals beautifully reflexed; color deep rich crimson. 20 cts. each.

**Pierre Guillot.**—One of the most valuable of all Hybrid Teas, and remarkable for its very brilliant color, bright dazzling crimson, passing to vivid carmine red; flowers large, very double and full, highly scented; profuse bloomer, and moderately hardy. 20 cts. each.

**\*Souvenir de Wootton.**—Bright magenta red, passing at base to fine violet crimson, richly shaded; flowers are large, full and regular, with thick leathery petals and delicious tea scent; makes beautiful buds, and is recommended both for open ground and conservatory; an immense bloomer. 20 cts. each.

**\* Triomphe de Pernet Pere.**

Originated and sent out by Jean Pernet, one of the most celebrated Rose growers of France, who considers this the triumph of his life. The flowers are extra large, having broad thick petals and long tapering buds with delicious tea fragrance; color fine clear magenta red, sometimes passing to bright crimson, very striking and beautiful, and of such good substance that the flowers retain their beauty for a long time; very brilliant and handsome. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.



TRIOMPHE DE PERNET PERE.

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MAD. CAROLINE TESTOUT.

**\* Mad. Caroline Testout.**

The petals are large, and of the elegant La France form; exquisitely edged and bordered with clear silver rose. Both flowers and buds are extra large and of very elegant form; the color is brilliant satiny rose, deepening at centre to clear red. It is of excellent substance, keeps its color well, and its splendid large globular flowers impress every one with a sense of its superiority and great beauty. After thorough trial we recommend it as one of the best, if not the best, of the many new Roses recently introduced. It is said to be excellent for forcing purposes; we find it highly satisfactory for outdoor culture. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

**Triumph d'Angers.**—Bright, fiery red, changing to darkest velvety crimson, tinged with purple; large, full flowers, very double and fragrant; quite hardy. 15 cts. each.

**\*White La France or Augustine Guinousseau.**—This magnificent new Rose is a pure white La France, having just a breath of rose-tinted blush, delicately clouding the depths of its broad petals; the buds and flowers are extra large, very full and finely formed, and delightfully perfumed; it blooms all through the season. 20 cts. each.

**William Francis Bennett.**—This beautiful Rose holds a secure position of its own; noted for its magnificent buds and wonderful color, which is intense dazzling crimson; valuable for forcing, and does fairly well in favorable situations in open ground. 25 cts. each.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—The entire set of Hybrid Tea Roses, 25 varieties in all, for \$2.50.

THE D. and C. CO'S. FAMOUS  
"AMERICAN BEAUTY" SET

See next page for description



A MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION.

- 1 American Beauty.
- 1 Imperatrice Auguste Victoria.
- 1 La France.
- 1 Meteor.
- 1 Madame Pernet Ducher.

ADDRESS THE DINGEE & CONARD CO.  
ROSE GROWERS.  
WEST GROVE, PA.

SPECIAL OFFER - We will send postpaid one each of the five superb  
Roses shown on this Plate for 75 cents. 4 collections for \$ 2.75.



# Five Hybrid Roses for 75 cts.

(See Colored Plate opposite side.)

We have named the subjects of our colored plate THE AMERICAN BEAUTY SET, from the fact that this famous and highly prized Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Rose is included in the collection. A collection of this sort is something entirely new. Five of the most famous Roses in cultivation—the most distinguished of the family—which we have grown in large quantities, and are able to offer at a very modest price that discounts all competition. The beautiful colored plate on preceding page will give an idea of the diversity of color which can be had by planting these charming Roses. Each variety is a vigorous grower and a constant bloomer. The flowers are deliciously fragrant. Their merits are by no means few, and to those wishing the very choicest and most expensive Roses we would recommend this set most highly.

The American Beauty Rose is a Hardy Hybrid Perpetual, the remainder of the collection being Hybrid Teas. During severe Winters all should be protected with a litter of straw or evergreen boughs.

## American Beauty.

Many of our friends know all about this grand Rose, and value it accordingly. To others we would say it is well known as one of the best and most valuable Roses, both for garden and house culture. Color rosy crimson, exquisitely shaded and very handsome; extra-large, full flowers, exceedingly sweet; makes magnificent buds; is a good bushy grower and a constant bloomer. 35 cts. each; 4 for \$1.

## La France.

Perhaps no Rose is better known or more highly valued for general planting, both in open ground or under glass, than La France. It is a Hybrid Tea, but usually classed with the Hybrid Perpetuals; very beautiful in form and color; an early and constant bloomer, producing a wonderful profusion of buds and flowers all through the growing season; it is exceedingly sweet and handsome, and altogether one of the loveliest and most desirable Roses one can plant; both flowers and buds are of grand size; the color is a lovely shade of peach blossom, changing to amber rose, elegantly tinged with crimson; delicious tea fragrance, exceedingly sweet, very full and wonderfully beautiful; commences to bloom soon after planting out, and continues until stopped by freezing weather. Moderately hardy, but requiring protection in Winter. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 8 for \$1.

## Imperatrice Auguste Victoria.

This is a strong, healthy grower; the flowers are beautifully imbricated, very large, full and double; color creamy white, shading to beautiful Naples yellow towards the centre. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

## Madame Pernet Ducher.

A robust, vigorous grower; buds turban shaped and very pretty; flowers semi-double and of medium size; color bright canary yellow. By all odds the best new French Rose of its color introduced for many years. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

## Meteor.

This splendid Rose belongs to the Hybrid Tea class, and is admittedly one of the brightest colored and most brilliant Roses we have, and is highly recommended for bedding and general planting, as well as for growing in pots and conservatory. The color is rich velvety crimson, exceedingly bright and striking, and both buds and flowers are large and elegantly formed, fully double, and borne on nice long stems, which renders it especially attractive, as well as nice for cutting. It is a vigorous and healthy grower and a quick and constant bloomer; quite fragrant; a really excellent Rose in every way, and never fails to please; moderately hardy, but requires careful protection in Winter. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—We will send one each of the five varieties described above, and illustrated in colored plate opposite, vigorous young plants, postpaid by Mail for 75 cts.; 4 collections for \$2.75.

**Two Year Old Plants.**—We will send one strong two-year-old plant, on its own roots, of each of the five varieties described above for \$2; at this low price the set cannot be broken but must be taken entire. The two-year-old plants cannot be sent by Mail; therefore, will be sent by Express at purchaser's expense.

Address **The Dingee & Conard Co., Rose Growers,**

PLEASE ORDER AS  
"THE AMERICAN BEAUTY SET."

WEST GROVE, PA.

## The New Hardy Perpetual Blooming Climbing Rose

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# Empress of China.

Blooms Early, Late  
and all the Season.

**H**IS remarkable new variety has been thoroughly tested, and its great excellence is guaranteed. A distinctive feature apart from its entire hardiness, is that it is a true Perpetual Bloomer, an extremely desirable feature that places it far above any Climbing Rose, as no others possess this valuable essential in so marked a degree as does "Empress of China." It commences to flower about the first week in May in this latitude, and from that time until late in the Fall it blooms continuously. Another feature that will make it popular is, *it blooms the first year*; no other Climbing Rose does this.

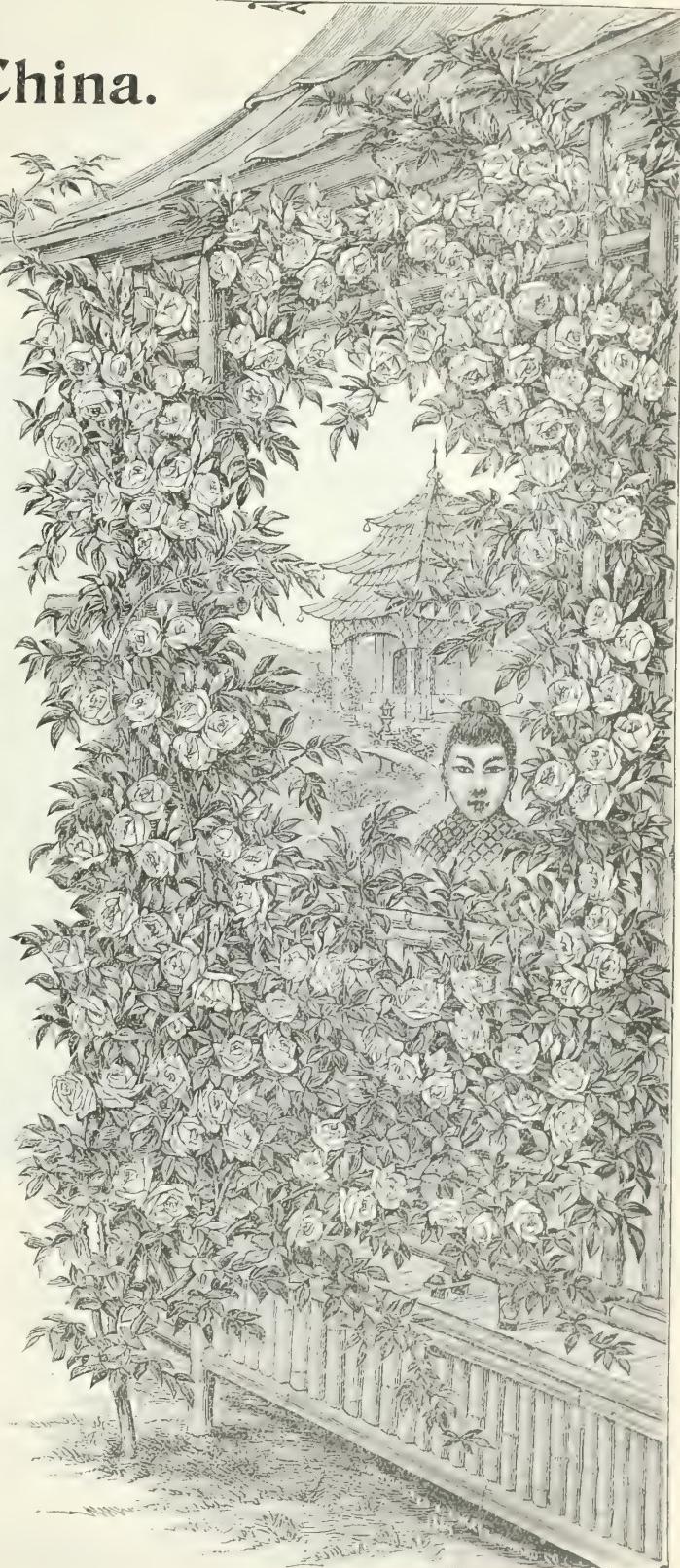
**Hardy and Vigorous.** It is entirely hardy, having withstood a temperature of *sixteen degrees below zero unprotected* and without injury. In habit of growth it is vigorous, and in this respect it is unsurpassed; small pot-plants will make a growth from 6 to 8 feet in a single season. The foliage and habit is not unlike Marechal Niel.

**The Blossom.** The flowers are of medium size, very graceful in form and highly fragrant. It is a profuse bloomer and produces flowers the first and each successive year. The bud is very pretty, being pointed, very shapely and is borne on long stiff stems. The open flower is nearly double, and in appearance strongly resembles the Tea Rose.

**The Color of the Flowers.** In the bud the color is soft dark red, and as the flower expands the color changes to a lighter red or pink, somewhat similar to the color seen in an apple blossom.

**In Conclusion.** The variety was originally brought from China. It is a rampant grower; the original plant now covers the entire front of a good-size dwelling.

Think of Roses from May until December! It is surely the *Rose for amateurs*, as it needs but slight attention and no protection whatever. It is the most notable introduction in the climbing class, not only this year but for many years past. Its fine flowers are produced in the greatest profusion during seven out of the twelve months of the year; is perfectly hardy, and will, we think, thrive in any locality. Price, strong well-rooted plants, 40 cts. each; 2 for 75 cts.; 5 for \$1.50, postpaid by Mail.



# Ever-blooming Tea Roses.

## Standard List for General Planting.

The Ever-blooming Teas form a very important group and are universally regarded as the most desirable and valuable Roses for general culture; the demand for them far exceeds that of any other class. They commence to flower almost as soon as planted and continue throughout the entire season, the blooms increasing in size and beauty until Autumn. They are noted for their exquisite delicacy of coloring which embraces all the lovely tea shades of yellow, fawn and cream; also for their delightful fragrance, which exceeds that of all the other families; they are only semi-hardy, and therefore one or the other of the methods suggested under the head of "Cultural Directions with Reference to Winter Protection" should be resorted to. It is from this class of Roses that we get all the better sorts, especially those best adapted to house culture and growing under glass. The varieties included in the following Standard List are recognized as the leading sorts for general culture; they combine all the more pronounced features of the class with reference to qualities of vigor, profuseness and brilliancy of bloom. The harvest of blossom during the first year will more than compensate for the trifling outlay and effort expended. We would call especial attention to the fact that many of the varieties included in the list are of the later introductions.

### We Offer 180 Varieties of Ever-blooming Tea Roses.

**Abbe Roustan.**—Large, full flowers, very double and sweet; color beautiful creamy white, shaded with rosy blush; sometimes tinged with purplish red. 10 cts. each.

**Aime Colcombet (New).**—A clean, healthy grower and mostly hardy; flowers medium size, stems short; color bright carmine, shading to pink and white towards the centre; base of petals dark carmine and purple; a pleasing color. 20 cts. each.

\***Aline Sisley.**—A splendid Rose; flower is large, very full and double, exceedingly sweet; color a rare shade of violet red, brightened with crimson maroon. 15 cts. each.

**American Banner.**—White flowers, each bud and flower distinctly striped with bright red. 10 cts. each.

\***Andre Schwartz.**—"The True Tea Jacqueminot;" the color is brilliant, glowing scarlet, passing to rich crimson; very bright and striking; a constant and profuse bloomer; flowers large, full and sweet. 15 cts. each.

\***Anna Oliver.**—A superb Rose; very large, full form; very double and good substance; color lovely creamy blush, shaded with deep carmine, tinged and edged with silvery rose; very fragrant. 15 cts. each.

**Arch Duchesse Isabella.**—A beautiful bedding and house Rose; large, full form, perfectly double; delightfully fragrant; white, shaded with rosy carmine. 15 cts. each.

**Arch Duchesse Marie Immaculæ.**—Makes beautiful buds, and is very handsome and desirable; color pale citron red, with vermillion centre; large, full and sweet. 15 cts. each.

**Archduc Joseph (New).**—A very vigorous grower; flowers very large and full, cup-shaped, of perfect style; color rose, with bluish tint; centre bright copper with edges of the petals paler. 25 cts. each.

**Aurore.**—Full, medium size; very double and sweet; color silvery rose, shaded and veined with clear pink. 10 cts. each.

**Baroness M. Werner.**—A handsome variety; large, full, broad-petaled flowers; delightfully perfumed; color rich creamy white, delicately tinged with salmon and rose. 15 cts. each.

**Beaute Inconstante.**—Dwarf habit; flowers large; color capuchin red with carmine shade, tinged with yellow. 25 cts. each.

\***Bon Silene.**—Noted for the great size and beauty of its buds, which are valued very highly for bouquets and decorative purposes; deep rose color, sometimes bright rosy crimson, occasionally pale light rose; splendid for outdoor cultivation. 15 cts. each.

\***Bougere.**—This is a superb Rose; extra large, very double and full; exceedingly sweet tea scent; color bronze rose, or violet crimson, delicately shaded with lilac. 15 cts. each.

\***Bridesmaid.**—(*See description and illustration next page.*) 20 cts. each.

**Camille Roux.**—Large flowers, double and highly scented; color bright carmine rose, with fiery red centre. 10 cts. each.

**Captain Lefort.**—Color rich violet crimson, softly tinted with fine rosy salmon; elegant long pointed buds; lovely for cutting. 15 cts. each.

\***Catharine Mermet.**—A very beautiful Tea Rose, valued highly for its elegant buds; color clear shining pink, with

delicately shaded amber and fawn centre; large, globular flowers; one of the very finest varieties; a strong, healthy grower and a good bloomer; equally desirable both for open-ground planting and forcing under glass. 15 cts. each.

**Charles de Franciosi.**—Full form, very double and sweet; a good healthy grower; free bloomer; color rich creamy yellow or white, delicately tinged with salmon and fine peachy red; reverse of petals delicate salmon rose. 15 cts. each.

\***Charles Legrady.**—This splendid Rose is almost unexcelled for general planting, particularly for bedding purposes; color fine chamois red, richly shaded with violet crimson; very sweet and a constant bloomer; extra fine. 15 cts. each.

**Charles Rovolli.**—A charming Tea Rose; large flowers, very full and double; delightfully fragrant; color a lovely shade of brilliant carmine, changing to silver rose. 15 cts. each.

\***Christine de Noue.**—A constant and very free bloomer; the flowers are large and handsome; buds long and finely pointed. Color clear rich maroon or deep purplish red, centre sometimes streaked with silvery white; the petals are finely imbricated; flowers deliciously sweet. 20 cts. each.

**Clement Nabonnand.**—Charming buds and beautiful flowers; color coppery gold, elegantly flushed with purplish crimson; a constant and profuse bloomer. 15 cts. each.

\***Comtesse Anna Thun.**—New and very beautiful; extra-large, full flowers; fine cupped form; petals thick and of good substance; color golden orange yellow, elegantly shaded with saffron and rich copper red, deepening at centre to rosy crimson; very distinct and handsome. 15 cts. each.

**Comtesse de Breteuil (New).**—Flowers on a straight stem, very large, of perfect form, cup-shaped; color difficult to describe; the exterior salmon red, centre with shades of peach-and-apricot tint mixed with deep chrome yellow. 25 cts. each.

**Comtesse de Caserta.**—Fragrant dark purplish red flowers, elegantly clouded with pale coppery yellow. 10 cts. each.

\***Comtesse de Frigneuse.**—An elegant Tea Rose; color golden yellow; flowers large and full. 15 cts. each.

**Comtesse Eva Starhemberg.**—Flowers full; color creamy yellow with buff and ochre-yellow centre; petals bordered and edged with rose. 15 cts. each.

**Comtesse de Witzthum.**—Color pale canary yellow. It is a good healthy grower, and we think will be a very satisfactory Rose for general planting. 15 cts. each.

\***Comtesse Piza du Parc.**—A fine variety, imported from France; color bright coppery Rose, tinged and shaded with soft violet crimson; the flower is large, very full and sweet; a profuse bloomer. 15 cts. each.

\***Coquette de Lyon.**—A lovely Tea Rose; exquisite canary yellow, clear translucent texture and delicious perfume; flowers large, fine form, very full and double; constant and most profuse bloomer. 15 cts. each.

\***Cornelia Cook.**—This beautiful Tea Rose is in great demand; color pure creamy white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale lemon and blush; very double. 15 cts. each.

\***Devoniensis (Magnolia Rose).**—Beautiful creamy white, with rosy centre; large, full and double. 15 cts. each.

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**Docteur Grill.**—Clear buff pink, passing to clear rose and fawn, elegantly suffused with pale canary yellow. 15 cts. each.

\***Duchesse de Brabant.**—Soft rosy pink petals, edged with silver; very sweet; one of the best. 15 cts. each.

\***Duchesse Marie Salviati.**—This is a grand Rose, of an attractive color, beautiful chrome yellow, elegantly tinged with orange passing to buff, prettily flushed with pale rose; buds and outer petals exquisite orange red. The flowers extra large, quite full and very sweet. 15 cts. each.

**Duchess of Edinburgh.**—In great demand for its lovely buds, and remarkable for its beautiful color, which is the most intense glowing crimson imaginable. 20 cts. each.

**Edmund de Banzat.**—Color bright peachy red or violet crimson, with salmon rose centre; very pretty. 10 cts. each.

**Edouard Littaye.**—A free bloomer; flowers medium size and quite double, borne on strong, erect shoots; color a lovely shade of pink and carmine, changing to pale rose. 20 cts. each.

\***Edward Gontier.**—Is very beautiful and highly satisfactory in every way; color fine creamy yellow, with rosy buff centre, passing to apricot, delicately shaded with scarlet crimson; used for bedding or massing, gives good satisfaction. 15 cts. each.

**Edmund Sablay-rolles.**—Fine purplish red, shaded to rich peachy pink; deliciously perfumed; a very fine, dark-colored Tea Rose. 15 cts. each.

\***Elisa Fugier.**—The flowers are of good size and form. It is a strong, healthy grower; the color is rich creamy white, beautifully tinged with pure golden yellow; frequently shaded with soft pearly pink; a beautiful Rose in every way. 15 cts. each.

**Elyse Heymann.**—A strong, vigorous grower. Centre of flower lovely shade of bright glowing pink; outside dark golden yellow, diffused with pink; reverse of petals, saffron rose; beautiful. 20 cts. each.

**Empress Marie of Russia.**—Fine, stately flowers, extra large, very full and delightfully sweet; color fine canary yellow, passing to white, delicately tinged with pale lemon; very beautiful. 15 cts. each.

\***Ernest Metz.**—Fine, large, full flowers and beautiful long pointed buds; color clear satiny pink, edged with blush, the centre flamed with crimson. 15 cts. each.

**Franz Ferdinand (New).**—Flowers large, full, cup-shaped; of peach-red color on yellow ground, the inner petals carmine. 25 cts. each.

**Estandard Jeanne d'Arc.**—Large flowers; pure white, sometimes exquisitely tinted with rich crimson; deliciously scented. 15 cts. each.

\***Etoile de Lyon.**—(See description and illustration, page 24.) 15 cts. each.

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**Etoile Polaire, Polar Star.**—A strong, robust grower and profuse bloomer; flowers medium to large size, fine full form; quite double and handsome; color a rich shade of creamy white, shaded to pink, faintly colored with rosy red and pale canary yellow; similar in shade to the grand old variety, Gloire de Dijon; very desirable. 20 cts. each.

\***Francisca Kruger.**—A strikingly handsome Rose, one of the very best for open-ground culture; especially adapted for beds or masses; flowers are deeply shaded coppery yellow in color; very large. 15 cts. each.

\***General de Tartas.**—A first-class Rose for bedding; brilliant carmine, deeply shaded with violet purple; large size, very double, full and fragrant. 15 cts. each.

**General Mertchansky.**—Color exquisite rosy flesh, so sweet and tender that it appeals to your affection at once, and you set it down immediately as a Rose you must have. It is of good large size, fine full form; petals somewhat imbricated, very sweet; a good grower and constant bloomer. 15 cts. each.

**Georges Farber.**

—Medium to large size flowers, somewhat irregular form, but full and well filled and borne on long stems; color rich orange red, with a deep velvety gloss and changeable effect. 15 cts. each.

\***Gloire des Cuivres.**—The flowers are of elegant crown form, extra large, having petals full to the centre; the color is a lustrous shade of salmon rose, delicately tinted with fine coppery gold; buds are sometimes elegant citron red, with deep golden centre; a constant bloomer, delightfully perfumed. 15 cts. each.

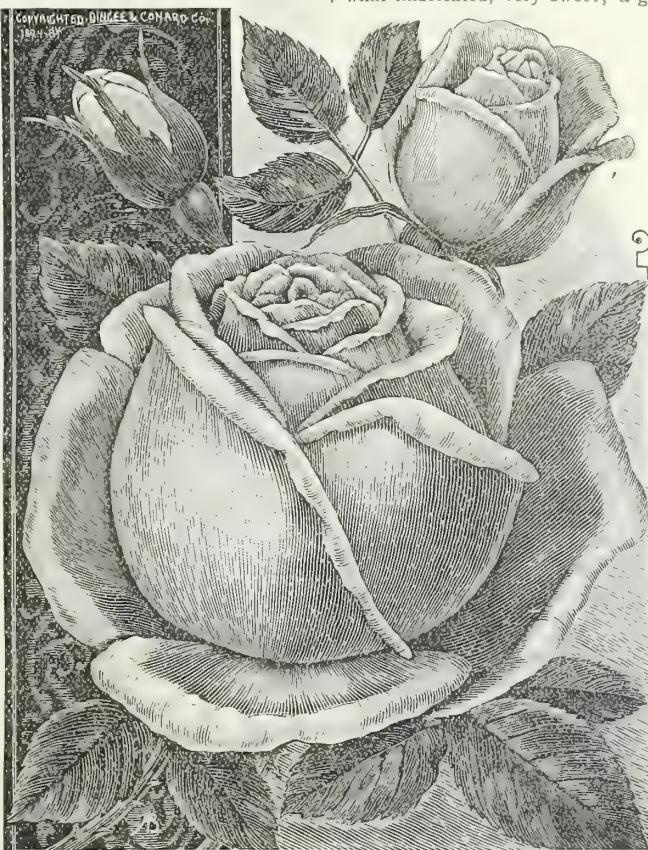
\***Grace Darling.**—A splendid new Tea Rose; color porcelain rose, elegantly shaded with vinous crimson; medium size, handsome flowers; very sweet. 15 cts. each.

**Grande-Duchesse Adelaide de Luxembourg.**—Probably one of the best for bedding in the list of new Roses, being a dwarf, compact grower; flowers large, full and imbricated; color a delicate shade of canary yellow; centre very bright and shining. 20 cts. each.

**Grande-Duchesse Hilda de Bade.**—Large flowers of good substance; very double; color a beautiful shade of rich creamy white; centre and base golden yellow; a free bloomer. 20 cts. each.

**Grande-Duc Guillaume de Luxembourg.**—The flowers are large and perfectly formed, quite double and very fragrant; color clear salmon rose; reverse of petals brilliant cherry red. 20 cts. each.

**Gustave Nadaud.**—Rich brown citron red or dark terra cotta, lightened with coppery rose and bright orange red; medium-size flowers. 15 cts. each.



### \* Bridesmaid.

A delightful new Tea Rose, a sport from the old and popular pink tea, Catherine Mermet, but of a fine, clear dark pink, much deeper and more constant in color than Mermet; very desirable; does exceedingly well in the open ground and is also valuable for forcing. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

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bloomer. 20 cts. each.

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**Henry Maynadier.**—Flowers large and of good substance; centre well filled; color unique rose, prettily shaded and delightfully scented. 15 cts. each.

**H. Plantagenet.**—Color china rose, shading to bright pink and carmine; robust and hardy in most any locality. 20 cts. each.

\***Isabella Sprunt.**—Bright canary yellow; large, beautiful buds; valuable for cut flowers; very sweet tea scent; profuse bloomer. 15 cts. each.

\***Jaune Nabonnand.**—Rich chamois yellow, centre sometimes delicately shaded with coppery rose; very fragrant; a strong, healthy grower, that we believe will give excellent satisfaction and produce just the kind of Roses that none of us have ever had enough of. 20 cts. each.

\***J. B. Varrone.**—There is no question about this being a truly splendid Rose; superb elongated buds and extra-large, vase-shaped blooms; color intense scarlet crimson, very rich and bright, beautifully shaded with salmon yellow or buff rose at centre; exceedingly beautiful, very sweet. 20 cts. each.

**Jeanne d'Arc.**—Fine golden yellow, full globular form, very double, highly tea scented; extra fine. 15 cts. each.

**Jeanne Guillaumez.**—Medium to large size; color pale coppery yellow, beautifully toned with canary and suffused with delicate blush; reverse of petals orange red. 15 cts. each.

**\* Etoile de Lyon.**

This magnificent Tea Rose is rich golden yellow; a strong, healthy and vigorous grower; immense bloomer, bearing flowers and buds early and late; the flowers are very deep, rich and full, excellent substance, very sweet; surely one of the very best and most beautiful yellow Tea Roses for general planting ever introduced. Remarkably hardy both as to heat and cold, frequently standing the Winters here uninjured in open ground without protection; blooming nicely all through the hottest part of the Summer. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1.



MAD. LOUIS PATRY.

**\* Madame Louis Patry.**

An extremely beautiful new Tea Rose; the buds are fine, large and tapering, of excellent form and substance; extra-large, well-filled flowers, opening nicely; color rich silvery pink, delicately shaded with fine rosy blush; delicately tea scented; very double and attractive; we consider this one of the best new Tea Roses; a good, compact grower and constant bloomer. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

\***Jean Pernet.**—Beautiful canary yellow; large, full and double; tea scented; splendid Rose. 15 cts. each.

\***Joseph Metral.**—Extra-large flowers, very full; deep carnation red, passing to cherry carmine or magenta; a good, healthy grower and abundant bloomer. 15 cts. each.

**Jules Finger.**—Elegant and valuable; flowers extra large and finely formed, very full and sweet; color bright rosy scarlet, beautifully shaded with intense crimson; a vigorous grower and free bloomer. 15 cts. each.

**Lady Castlereagh.**—Large flowers, with thick, lasting petals; very desirable; color pale rose, shaded with fine sulphur yellow; exceedingly handsome and fragrant. 15 cts. each.

**La Grandeur.**—Beautiful lilac rose or soft rosy carmine, tinted with pale violet purple; large, full flowers. 10 cts. each.

**La Factole.**—Pale sulphur yellow, large, full and double; beautiful buds; very sweet, tea scented. 15 cts. each.

**La Nankeen.**—Highly valued for its magnificent buds, which are deep orange yellow at base and rich creamy white at the point; exceedingly beautiful and different from all others; very fragrant. 15 cts. each.

**Lourette.**—Delicate creamy white, shaded with rose, flesh-colored centre; fine full form, very double and sweet, sometimes finely dotted with dark rose. 10 cts. each.

**Leo XIII.**—Flowers large, full, with large and rounded petals; color, white, lightly shaded with straw color; centre light ochre; the buds very elongated, as in the variety Niphetos. 25 cts. each.



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ETOILE DE LYON.

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**\*Letty Coles.**—Still regarded as one of the finest Roses of its color; soft rosy pink, deeply shaded with intense crimson; extra large, full globular form, very double; exceedingly sweet; tea fragrance. 15 cts. each.

**Louise Bourbonnaud (New).**—Flowers very large, full, of perfect form; color bright rose with golden shades and reflection; buds well shaped, elongated, of lively color. 25 cts. each.

**Louisa de La Rive.**—It is a robust grower and constant and profuse bloomer; the color is soft blush, delicately shaded with salmon and fawn; the flowers are quite large, very full and sweet. 15 cts. each.

**Louis de Savoie.**—Pale canary yellow, sometimes passing to creamy white, tinged with lemon; very fragrant and beautiful. 15 cts. each.

**Louis Richard.**—Large size, full form, very double; color rich coppery rose, changing to buff, shaded with carmine; centre sometimes brilliant rosy crimson. 10 cts. each.

**\*Luciole.**—A grandly beautiful Rose; the flowers are extra large, somewhat cupped form, but quite full and double; color clear cherry red, with rich golden yellow centre, elegantly shaded; delightfully perfumed. 15 cts. each.

**\*Madame Adolphe de Tarle.**—Flowers somewhat flat form, having an indented or ruffled outline; color clear canary yellow, sometimes passing to white. 15 cts. each.

**Mad. Angele Jacquier.**—A beautiful, large, finely-formed Rose, very double and full, and deliciously perfumed; color bright rosy carmine, deepening to crimson, elegantly tinged and shaded coppery yellow. 15 cts. each.

**Mad. Azelie Imbert.**—Large, full form, very double; color rosy buff with peach shading. 15 cts. each.

**Madame Benoit Riviere.**—Strong, erect grower; flowers are produced on firm upright shoots; large, full, and shade of apricot yellow, passing to salmon rose in centre. 20 cts. each.

**Mad. Bravy.**—Rich creamy white, with blush centre; perfect form; large, very double and sweet. 15 cts. each.

**Mad. Camille.**—A magnificent Rose, extra-large size, very double and full, immense buds; color delicate rosy flesh, changing to salmon rose, elegantly shaded and suffused with deep carmine; very sweet. 15 cts. each.

**Mad. Catherine Fontaine (New).**—Very vigorous shrub; flowers large, half full; color creamy yellow; buds very elongated, with deep red streaks, giving a very curious effect. 25 cts. each.

**Mad. Chedane Guinoisseau.**—Flowers clear golden yellow, large, very full and sweet; buds long and pointed, open well; first-class in every way. 15 cts. each.

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**\*Mad. Cusin.**—A striking and very beautiful Rose; color bright purplish crimson with white centre, elegantly tinged and shaded with yellow; very handsome. 15 cts. each.

**Mad. de Vatry.**—Large, full form, very double and sweet; color rich crimson scarlet; very bright. 15 cts. each.

**\*Mad. Ellie Lambert.**—The flowers are extra large, fine globular form, very full and well built up. The French description says it is the absolute perfection of form. Color a rich creamy white, faintly tinted with pale golden yellow, and exquisitely bordered and tinted with soft rosy flesh; very beautiful and sweet; petals large and of good substance; constant and profuse bloomer, vigorous and healthy grower—in short, a magnificent Rose in every way. 15 cts. each.

**\*Mad. Falicot.**—Fine apricot yellow, with beautiful orange buds; much valued for bouquets; tea scented; a constant bloomer; of medium size and fullness. 15 cts. each.

**Mad. F. Brassac.**—Flowers large and very double; color a novel shade of bronze red or tawny crimson, delicately tinted with fine coppery yellow; distinct, beautiful. 15 cts. each.

**Mad. Freuron (New).**—Flowers large, almost full; color beautiful white, very slightly tinted with red. 25 cts. each.

**\*Mad. Honore Defresne.**—Extra-large, full, sweet flowers; color clear golden yellow, petals elegantly reflexed; strong grower; thick foliage; excellent for open ground. 15 cts. each.

**Mad. H. Jamain.**—A splendid variety; large, very double flowers, fine cup form; white with yellow centre, shaded with pink; tea fragrance; extra fine. 15 cts. each.

**\*Mad. Hoste.**—Extra-large flowers and superb buds, very full and delightfully perfumed; color soft canary yellow, deepening at centre to pure golden yellow, beautifully flushed with pale amber; edges and reverse of petals creamy white; excellent for garden or pot culture, and is particularly valuable for forcing for cut flowers; is a good, healthy grower, blooming quickly and continuously in open ground or house. 15 cts. each.

**Mad. Jeannie Cuvier.**—New and highly recommended; fine salmon rose, passing to clear glossy pink, nicely shaded with rich carmine; good size, very full and sweet. 15 cts. each.

**\*Mad. Joseph Schwartz.**—A lovely Tea Rose; extra-large, globular flowers, very full and sweet; color pure white, tinged and shaded with pale yellow and rosy blush; very beautiful Rose; constant and profuse bloomer. 15 cts. each.

**Mad. La Generale Gourko.**—Color soft reddish pink, passing to buff and china rose; fine, regular form; large, quite double and full. 20 cts. each.

**Mad. Leon St. Jean.**—Beautiful, large buds, carmine and orange shaded, tinged with fawn and citron, sometimes pale lemon yellow; very full, double and sweet. 15 cts. each.

**\*Mad. Louis Patry.**—(See description and illustration, page 24.) 20 cts. each.



LA PRINCESS VERA.

### \* La Princess Vera.

Color is rich ivory white, beautifully shaded and veined with fine coppery yellow, delicately penciled with pale flush; a truly beautiful Rose, and one of the very best. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1.

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**\*Mad. Margottin.**—This is a grand Rose; always a favorite; very large and perfectly double; flowers elegantly perfumed; color beautiful dark citron yellow, with bright red centre; a strong grower and quite hardy. 15 cts. each.

**Mad. Marie Pavic.**—Large, globular flowers; very sweet; color clear rose, passing to bright silvery pink, edged and bordered with pure ivory white. 15 cts. each.

**\*Mad. Martha du Bourg.**—One of the prettiest. Flowers cup-shaped, with wonderfully pretty crimped petals, giving them a distinct lace-like appearance. The color is fine creamy pink, with rosy flesh centre; the buds, sometimes the flowers, are beautiful apricot yellow, flushed with orange red; lovely variety. 15 cts. each.

**\*Mad. Olga.**—Flowers good substance, large petals outside, becoming smaller towards the centre, marked pineapple form; color rich creamy white, faintly tinged with pale canary yellow. 15 cts. each.

**Mad. Philippe.**—Medium to large-size flowers, clear bright pink or china rose, shaded carmine; reverse of petals silvery pink, centre elegantly shaded salmon yellow, sometimes flushed with crimson. 15 cts. each.

**\*Mad. Pierre Guillot.**—This is undoubtedly one of the finest and most beautiful new Tea Roses recently introduced; large, full, globular flowers, having great depth and substance; color delicate orange yellow, distinctly veined and bordered with clear pink; altogether unique and remarkable, and ex-

**\* Mad. Agatha Nabonnand.**

This superbly beautiful Rose resembles in color the delicate hues seen in the inside of the fairest deep-sea shells; rosy flesh, bathed in golden amber; immense egg-shaped buds, broad shell-like petals, and large, full flowers; exceedingly sweet. After careful trials it has proven its value as an outdoor Rose for bedding purposes. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1.



MAD. AGATHA NABONNAND.

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MAD. DE WATTEVILLE.

**\* Mad. de Watteville.**

This grand Rose is one of the most beautiful varieties we have ever sent out, and is very largely planted by those who know its beauty. The color is a remarkable shade of creamy yellow, richly colored with rosy blush; the petals are large and each one widely bordered with bright crimson, which gives it a very striking and beautiful appearance. The flowers are large, very full and highly perfumed. For planting in the open ground Mad. de Watteville takes front rank, being a hardy, vigorous grower, standing the sun and weather well, a profuse bloomer and unsurpassed for cutting. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1.

ceedingly handsome; it makes fine, large, pointed buds, is a good healthy grower and a regular and constant bloomer; promises to be valuable for forcing and conservatory, as well as for open-ground culture. 20 cts. each.

**\*Mad. Rivoy.**—Beautiful, rich crimson scarlet; very bright color; large, fine form, full and double; very fragrant; one of the best. 15 cts. each.

**Madame Sadie Carnot.**—Blooms in large clusters; fine, moderately full flowers; clear bright cherry red, passing to magenta. 15 cts. each.

**Mad. Scipion Cochet.**—Beautiful, creamy rose, with deep crimson centre; flowers large; very sweet. 15 cts. each.

**Madame Victor Caillet.**—A beautiful Rose; flowers are of good size, fine regular form, moderately double and full; color dark rosy pink, nicely shaded with salmon and coppery red. 25 cts. each.

**\*Mad. Villermoz.**—A lovely, creamy white Rose, tinged and shaded with blush; extra-large size, very full and double; exceedingly sweet tea scent. 15 cts. each.

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**\*Madame Welche.**—Flowers of great depth; fine globular form, with broad thick petals; color a beautiful shade of soft amber yellow, deepening towards the centre to fine orange or coppery yellow, delicately clouded with pale crimson; both flowers and buds are remarkably sweet, and the plant is a healthy grower, of compact bushy habit, producing its exquisite buds and flowers in great abundance during the whole growing season. It is fine for conservatory, also for open ground. 15 cts. each.

**Mad'el'e Claire Merle.**—Large, full flowers; pale satiny pink, passing to delicate flesh color. 15 cts. each.

**Mad'el'e Claudine Perreau.**—Flowers large and perfectly double; beautiful rosy blush, passing to clear pink on white ground; rich crimson centre; a strong, vigorous grower and free bloomer; delightfully perfumed. 15 cts. each.

**Mad'el'e Genevieve Godard.**—Medium-size flowers; color clear carmine red, very handsome and sweet. 20c. each.

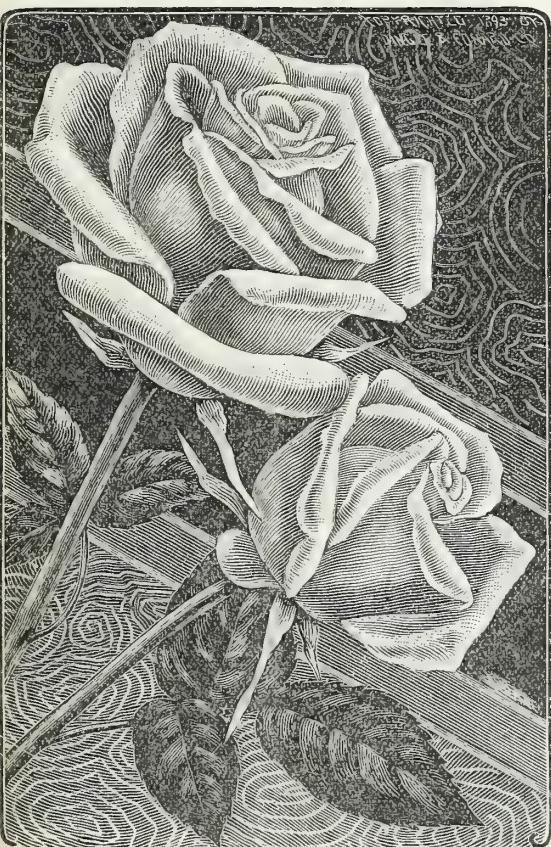
**Mad'el'e Marguerite Fabisch.**—A very showy variety; flowers are large and finely formed; color rich crimson, with white centre; well filled, very fragrant. 15 cts. each.

**Mad'el'e Nathalia Imbert.**—Extra-large flowers; fine full form, very double and handsome; color a beautiful shade of reddish salmon, changing to apricot. 15 cts. each.

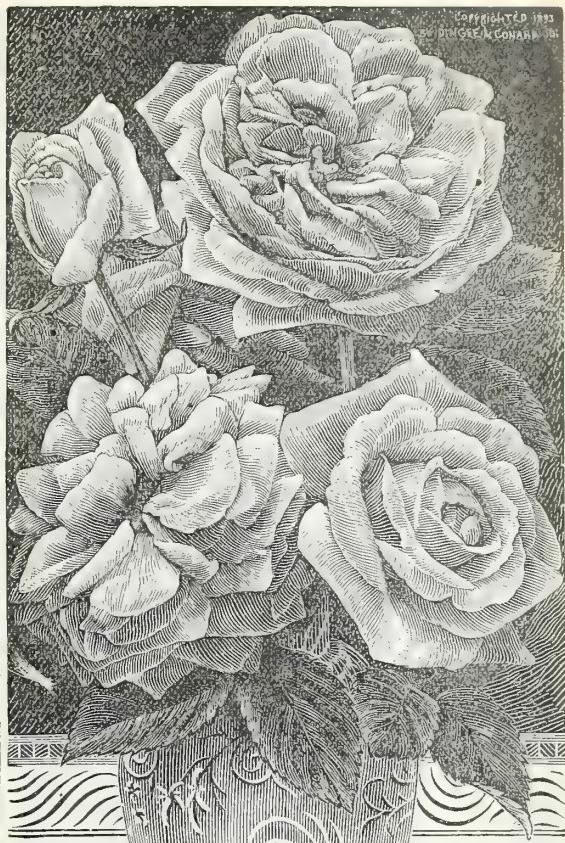
**Madeline d'Aoust.**—Large, regular flowers, perfectly

**\* Mad. Etienne.**

This is a very lovely ever-blooming Rose, and is always greatly admired by all; it makes elegant buds, and the flowers are extra large, very full and deliciously sweet; color bright rosy flesh, passing to clear rose, brightened with pink, elegantly shaded and very beautiful. It is a strong, healthy grower, and a wonderfully free and constant bloomer; very handsome and desirable. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1.



MAD. ETIENNE.



MAD. LAMBARD.

**\* Mad. Lambard.**

A first-class Rose for bedding; extra-large, full flowers; very double and sweet; color a beautiful shade of rosy bronze, passing to salmon and fawn, beautifully shaded with carmine; an elegant Rose. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1.

double and full to the centre; rich apricot yellow, shaded coppery red; outer petals silvery white; very sweet. 15c. each.

**Madeline Guillaumez (New).**—Flowers medium-sized, full, globe-shaped, carried on long and strong stems; color beautiful white, with salmon-colored centre, variegated with orange yellow; *splendid variety*. 25 cts. each.

**Marechal Robert.**—Full globular flowers, very double and deliciously sweet; color pure white, faintly tinged and shaded with soft blush and lemon yellow. 15 cts. each.

**Marie Ducher.**—Rich transparent salmon, with fawn centre; large size, very double and sweet. 15 cts. each.

**\*Marie Van Houtte.**—An exceedingly lovely Rose, not excelled by any; the flowers are extra large, very double and full, and deliciously tea scented; color pale canary yellow, passing to rich creamy white, elegantly shaded with pale rose; a constant bloomer; splendid outdoor Rose. 15c. each.

**Marquise de Forton.**—Creamy white, tinged with pale canary yellow, elegantly flushed with tender carmine; medium-size flowers. 15 cts. each.

**Marquise de Vivens.**—A novel shade of rich violet crimson, with centre and base of petals creamy yellow, exquisitely tinted salmon and fawn; large, full flowers; very sweet, and a constant and profuse bloomer. 15 cts. each.

**\*Maurice Rouvier.**—The color is bright pinkish rose, tinted with shades of buff, veined with deep crimson, while many of the petals have a wide border of silvery white; strong grower and prolific bloomer. 15 cts. each.

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**Miss Ethel Brownlow.**—Lovely pink, beautifully shaded with pale canary yellow at centre and base of petals; charming buds and large, full flowers. 15 cts. each.

**Miss Wenn.**—We call it a clear coral pink, a most novel and distinct shade of color very difficult to describe. The French call it China pink. It is certainly a very beautiful color, and the Rose will doubtless be greatly admired, as it is large, very double and full, and exquisitely tea scented. 20 cts. each.

**Mons. Furtado.**—Bright sulphur yellow; good full form, fragrant; fine buds and flowers. 10 cts. each.

**\*Nameless Beauty.**—Rich creamy white, beautifully clouded with pale carmine and salmon; deep red rose centre; large, full and deliciously sweet. 15 cts. each.

**\*Niphotos.**—An elegant Rose, very large and double, deliciously sweet; color pure snow white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale lemon. 20 cts. each.

**Pilar Dromedel (New).**—Vigorous shrub; flower medium sized, full; color lovely rose, marked with pale rose centre light yellow. 25 cts. each.

**President.**—Very double and full; color rosy crimson, changing to brilliant carmine, shaded purplish red. 15 cts.

**President Constant.**—Extra fine, large, regular form, well filled and delightfully perfumed; color clear rosy pink, finely shaded. 15 cts. each.

**Princess Hohenzollern.**—Extra-large, perfectly formed

**\* Marie Guillot.**

A splendid and most reliable Rose for general purposes, especially outdoor cultivation; first-class in every respect; color pure snow white, sometimes faintly tinged pale yellow; extra full and double; sweet tea scent; of its color it has many rivals, but as yet no equals. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1.



MARIE GUILLOT.



MARIE LAMBERT.

**\* Marie Lambert.**

This superior variety is also known as *Snowflake*. Flowers are large, full and very double and of good substance; color creamy white; very distinct and beautiful; splendid for outdoor culture. Price, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1.

flowers, very full and double, highly perfumed; color a handsome shade of bright, peachy red, passing to rich crimson; finely shaded. 15 cts. each.

**Princess de Radziwill.**—Noted for long, finely formed conical buds and large, full, well-expanded flowers; the color is a rich dark crimson, shaded with bright coral red; delightfully scented and very handsome. 15 cts. each.

**\*Princess de Sagan.**—A Rose of great beauty; the color is fine rich velvety crimson; unusually handsome and attractive; it blooms quickly and abundantly, makes beautiful buds. Unexcelled in its color for outdoor planting. 15 cts. each.

**Princesse Sarsina.**—Fine flesh-colored Rose of good form and substance; base of petals finely tinged with apricot yellow, centre shaded rich peachy red. 15 cts. each.

**Rainbow.**—The color is a lovely shade of deep coral pink, beautifully striped and mottled in the most unique manner with intense glowing crimson, elegantly colored at centre with rich golden amber; makes beautiful buds, and the flowers are extra large, very sweet, and of great depth and substance. 20 cts. each.

**Regulus.**—A splendid Rose; large, perfect form, full and double, very fragrant; color brilliant carmine, with purple and red shading. 10 cts. each.

**Rosario Castel.**—Flowers medium size, double; color bright glowing pink, bright crimson in centre; strong, healthy grower. 25 cts. each.

**\*Rubens.**—Pale yellow, slightly tinged with fawn; double and sweet; large flowers. 15 cts. each.

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*Ever-blooming Tea Roses—Standard List, 180 Varieties (Continued).*

**\*Safrano.**—Bright apricot yellow, changing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose; valued highly for its beautiful buds; very fragrant. 15 cts. each.

**Saint Joseph.**—Color beautiful bright carmine, changing to salmon rose or light fawn. 15 cts. each.

**Sappho.**—Color rich apricot yellow, delicately tinged with fawn and pale rose, delightfully tea scented; it is a strong, vigorous grower and remarkably free-bloomer. 15 cts. each.

**\*Sombreuil.**—Pure white, edged and tinged with silvery rose; very sweet. 15 cts. each.

**Souv. de Admiral Courbet.**—Round, globular flowers; very solid and compact and borne in large clusters; color bright fiery red; lovely and striking. 15 cts. each.

**\*Souvenir de Clairvaux.**—The color is bright pinkish rose, very rich and handsome, and shading darker or lighter according to season and temperature; when fully open, the base of centre is seen to be freely shaded apricot yellow. The flowers are delightfully fragrant. It is a nice, clean, healthy grower and continuous bloomer. 15 cts. each.

**\*Souvenir de Francois Gaulain.**—This is an unusual and highly remarkable color for a Tea Rose; bright rich

**\* Perle des Jardins.**

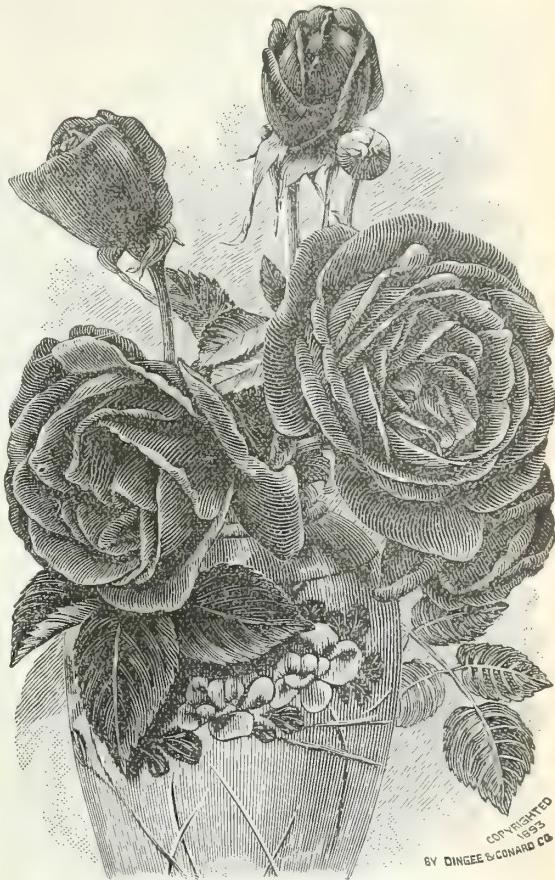
Pearl of the Garden.

This magnificent yellow Tea Rose still retains its position as one of the very finest and most beautiful Roses of its color ever introduced; the demand for it constantly increases as its great value becomes better known, more plants being wanted year by year; the color is clear, golden yellow, an indescribably rich and beautiful shade, and entirely distinct from any other variety; the flowers are extra large, full, globular form, with great depth and substance, richly perfumed, and exquisitely beautiful in every way. Succeeds well in open ground, but is especially valuable for forcing for cut flowers. 20 cts. each 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.



PERLE DES JARDINS.

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PAPA GONTIER.

**\* Papa Gontier.**

A splendid crimson Rose, one of the best for all purposes; indoors it makes immense buds and magnificent large bold flowers of great depth and substance; color rich cherry red, passing to clear glowing crimson; very fragrant and beautiful; a strong vigorous grower and constant bloomer; one of the very best and most valuable, both for open ground and greenhouse. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1.

velvety crimson, very dark and exceedingly handsome; large, full flowers, very fragrant; an early and constant bloomer. 15 cts. each.

**Souv. de Gabriel Drevet.**—A rare shade of salmon red, or terra cotta, delicately toned with violet crimson; flowers large and well filled. 15 cts. each.

**Souv. de Germain de Saint Pierre.**—Flowers are borne in clusters; constant and profuse bloomer; color bright purplish crimson; very vivid; large, full, sweet. 15 cts. each.

**Souv. de Lady Ashburton.**—A fine shade of rich coppery red, delicately suffused with pale orange yellow; reverse of petals fine rosy fawn color. 15 cts. each.

**Souvenir de Ludovic de Talancé (New).**—Vigorous shrub, branching profusely; flowers medium sized, full, of perfect shape, opening very well; color flesh-colored white with centre lively carnation; the aiglets of the petals canary yellow, very graceful with elongated buds; an exceedingly desirable variety. 25 cts. each.

**Souv. de Madame Pernet.**—Large, bold flowers; fine full form; color soft rosy crimson, tinged and shaded with clear yellow. 15 cts. each.

*Ever-blooming Tea Roses—Standard List, 180 Varieties (Continued).*

**Souv. de Madame Sablayrolles.**—The prevailing color is rich creamy white, most elegantly tinged and bordered with soft silvery rose, giving an exquisite Mother of Pearl effect. 15 cts. each.

**Souv. de Paul Neyron.**—White, beautifully tinged with clear golden yellow, each petal exquisitely edged with bright rosy crimson; very distinct and fine; the flower is medium size and double, with delicious tea scent. 15 cts. each.

\***Souv. d'un Amie.**—Extra-large, globular flowers; very full and deliciously sweet; color deep rosy flesh, beautifully shaded with rich carmine; edges and reverse of petals silver rose; vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. 15 cts. each.

\***Souv. de Victor Hugo.**—Color lovely citron red, with beautiful amber and fawn shading; large tulip-shaped flowers, delightfully scented. 15 cts. each.

**Suzanna Blanchet.**—Color beautiful pale flesh, passing to silvery white, elegantly shaded with fine rosy amber; very pretty and deliciously perfumed; large, finely pointed buds, medium-size flowers, regular, full and handsome. 15 cts. each.

**Triumph de Luxembourg.**—Immense rosy pink buds and flowers, perfectly double and exceedingly sweet; a vigorous grower and constant and profuse bloomer. 15 cts. each.

**\* Sunset.**

This grand Rose is a great favorite wherever known; the color is a rich golden amber or old gold, elegantly shaded with dark ruddy crimson, resembling the beautiful tints seen in a Summer sunset; the flowers and buds are extra large, full, finely formed and deliciously perfumed; it is a strong and vigorous grower and free bloomer, highly recommended both for open-ground and house culture. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.



SUNSET.

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**\* The Queen**

Was introduced by us in 1889. It is a large, pure white, free-blooming Tea Rose, the offspring of that fine old Rose, the Souv. d'un Amie; it is a continuous bloomer, producing successive crops of buds and flowers in great profusion; the buds are beautifully formed, with large petals of best substance; shows the centre but slightly when fully open; color pure snowy white; exquisitely scented; a vigorous and healthy grower; one of the best, if not the best White Tea Rose now in cultivation. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

**\*The Bride.**—A superb, pure white Tea Rose; recommended as one of the best of its color; the buds and flowers are unusually large, finely formed, very double and full, and deliciously perfumed; it is a strong, healthy grower, and a quick and constant bloomer; does well in open ground, and is particularly valuable for growing in greenhouse for cut flowers, as it produces abundantly and its blooms are of the most desirable form and quality for floral work, bouquets, wreaths, etc. The name, too, is very attractive, and almost every one who plants Roses wants one or more Brides. Grows and blooms well in Summer, but should be taken indoors in Winter. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

**Theresa Lambert.**—Delicate rose color, base of petals finely tinged with gold, centre pale silvery salmon. 15 cts. each.

**Valle de Chamounix.**—Very double, full and sweet; color coppery yellow, elegantly shaded and tinged with rosy blush. 15 cts. each.

\***Waban.**—A valuable Rose, originated at the Waban Conservatories, Massachusetts, from which it takes its name; it is a sport from that excellent old Rose, Catharine Mermet, and is identical with it in every characteristic except color, which is a rich, deep bright pink, much brighter and more durable than Mermet, but has the same beauty of form, and is a more abundant bloomer; has proved very valuable for forcing under glass, and is believed equally good for open-ground planting. 15 cts. each.

\***White Bon Silene.**—This elegant new variety is valued particularly for its splendid buds. 15 cts. each.

**White Pearl.**—A pure white sport from the grand old Perle des Jardins, which it closely resembles, except in color; sometimes slightly tinged. 20 cts. each.

**Yellow Tea.**—Beautiful, large, pointed buds. 10 cts. each.

# THE Polyantha ★ OR Fairy Roses.



## \* Perle d'Or. The Golden Polyantha.

This is one of the most charming and distinct varieties of this class. It is a free, constant and profuse bloomer, and a vigorous grower, in fact one of the very best in the entire list. The color is unusually rich as well as unique, coppery gold, changing to pink and salmon.

The buds are extremely lovely, and the flowers, when fully expanded, are of flat form, very double and pleasantly perfumed. It is a charming variety, and we most highly recommend it to our friends. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

**\*Flora.**—A charming Polyantha Fairy Rose; the flowers are quite large, very full and round, delightfully perfumed and borne in immense clusters. The color is fine ivory white, delicately tinged with soft rosy blush. 15 cts. each.

**\*Etoile d'Or.**—Full round flowers, perfectly double, borne in large clusters; pale chrome yellow, with rich citron-red centre; blooms quickly and profusely, and besides being exceedingly beautiful, entirely distinct. 20 cts. each.

**\*George Pernet.**—Very beautiful flowers, medium size, very full with fine imbricated petals; lovely buff rose, delicately shaded lemon and fawn; extra fine. 15 cts. each.

**\*Gloire de Polyantha.**—Splendid Fairy Rose; flowers large, perfectly double and deliciously sweet; color fine citron rose, elegantly flushed pale carmine. 15 cts. each.

**\*Jeanne Drivon.**—A lovely Rose, perfect, full form, very double and sweet; color pure white, faintly tinged with crimson; a distinct and valuable sort. 15 cts. each.

**\*Little Pet.**—A very charming Fairy Rose; flowers of perfect form, very double and full; pure creamy white, sometimes delicately tinged with salmon rose. 15 cts. each.

**\*Mad'me Cecile Bruner.**—Larger flowers than most of the others, perfectly double and delightfully fragrant; color rosy pink on rich creamy white ground; a great bloomer; very satisfactory for bedding. 15 cts. each.

**\*Marie Pavie.**—Medium size, very full and double, borne in large clusters and masses; color rich creamy white, finely flushed with carmine rose. 10 cts. each.

**\*Mignonette.**—A splendid variety, one of the very best; full, regular flowers, perfectly double and deliciously perfumed; color clear pink, passing to white, tinged with pale rose; an immense bloomer; very valuable. 15 cts. each.

**\*Miniatu're.**—This is the smallest of all Roses, but perfect form; regular, compact, fairy-like flowers, fully double and very fragrant; flowers in wreaths and clusters seem to cover the whole plant; color cream rose, flushed red. 15 cts. each.

**Special Offer.**—The set of 12 Polyantha Roses for \$1.50.

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The Polyanthas are a lovely and distinct class of ever-blooming Roses, distinguished by their dwarf, bushy habit of growth, medium size and very double flowers, which are delightfully fragrant and are borne in large clusters and masses, frequently seeming to cover the whole path with a sheet of bloom. They are good, vigorous growers and constant and most profuse bloomers, very pretty and highly recommended for general planting, also for edges and borders to beds of the larger growing varieties. They are regarded as being reasonably hardy; but as a precaution against extreme conditions of rigorous Winters, it is advisable to give them a slight covering.

We offer 12 Varieties of Polyantha or Fairy Roses.

## \* Clotilde Soupert.

### ⇒(The New Tea Polyantha)⇒

This lovely Rose resembles the Tea Roses so closely that it is called a Tea Polyantha, and is undoubtedly the finest Rose of its class. The flowers are borne in clusters, and are of large, round, flat form, with beautifully imbricated petals; perfectly full and double, and deliciously sweet; color beautiful pinkish amber or pale creamy yellow, delicately flushed with silvery rose, sometimes ivory white, exquisitely tinted with pale salmon, and sometimes both red and white flowers are produced on the same plant. It is a particularly handsome Rose, always greatly admired. The bush is a vigorous and compact grower, and a continuous and remarkably profuse bloomer, being literally loaded with Roses throughout the whole growing season. It is highly recommended for bedding in open ground, and also for window and house culture; moderately hardy. Be sure and include this lovely Rose. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 8 for \$1.



NEW TEA POLYANTHA—CLOTILDE SOUPERT.

## Ever-blooming Bourbon and China Roses.

As the Bourbon and China Roses are hardy in most localities we have placed them together. They are mostly strong, vigorous growers, free and continuous bloomers. Many are noted for the large size of their flowers and brilliant colors; they are also the best Autumn bloomers, remaining in flower until the approach of Winter. For pleasing and reliable varieties this family merits special recognition.

### We Offer 27 Varieties of Ever-blooming Bourbon and China Roses.

**Abbe Girardin.**—Flowers very large and full, delightfully fragrant; color bright satiny red, with rich crimson centre; constant and profuse bloomer. 15 cts. each.

**Agrippina.**—Brilliant fiery red, good size and form, very double, full and sweet; an early and profuse bloomer; much esteemed. 15 cts. each.

\***Appoline.**—An extra-fine Rose, very large, full and double; exceedingly sweet; color clear pink, dashed with rosy crimson; edges and reverse of petals silvery rose; one of the best. 15 cts. each.

\***Archduke Charles.**—Brilliant crimson scarlet, shaded with violet crimson; large, very double and sweet; a good hardy grower and constant bloomer; a splendid Rose. 15 cts. each.



MALMAISON.

\***Beau Carmine.**—A splendid rose for bedding; fine carmine red, very rich velvety color; flowers large, full and double; constant and profuse bloomer, fragrant and very desirable. 10 cts. each.

**Bourbon Queen.**—A splendid Rose; large, fine form, very double, full and sweet; color bright carmine, changing to clear rose; petals edged with pure white. 15 cts. each.

**Champion of the World.**—An extremely popular Rose introduced recently. A free bloomer, with flowers of large size; color a lovely clear deep pink. 25 cts. each.

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**Comtesse de Barbantane.**—Clear flesh-color, with deep crimson centre; large, full form, very double and fragrant; a noble Rose. 15 cts. each.

\***Cramoisi Superior.**—Medium size, rich dark velvety crimson, very double, full and beautiful; one of the best for bedding. 10 cts. each.

\***Douglas.**—Dark cherry red, rich and velvety; large, full and fragrant; neat compact grower, free bloomer. 15 cts. each.

**Duchesse d'Thuringe.**—Beautiful silvery rose of pure white, shaded with amber; very fine. 15 cts. each.

\***Henry Plantier.**—Color bright shining rose, extra large and full, very double and fragrant; hardy. 15 cts. each.

\***Hermosa.**—An excellent Rose, blooms in fine clusters; large, very double and fragrant; color beautiful clear rose; a constant bloomer; hardy; one of the best. 15 cts. each.

\***La Phœnix.**—Fine brilliant red, shaded dark crimson; good-sized flowers, full and double. 10 cts. each.

**Louis Philippe.**—Rich dark velvety crimson; profuse bloomer; good form and substance, full and double, fragrant; an excellent bedding Rose. 10 cts. each.

\***Lucullus.**—Beautiful dark crimson maroon; large, full and fragrant, very double; a constant and profuse bloomer; extra good for outdoor culture. 10 cts. each.

**Marie Drivon.**—Without exception one of the most satisfactory Roses in our extensive collections; the plant is a strong, vigorous grower, partly climbing in habit; producing flowers of large size, very double, with regular petals, beautifully imbricated; blooms in clusters of 3 to 5 flowers; delightfully fragrant; color fine clear pink, sometimes light rose; foliage large and quite thick; remarkably free from disease. 15 cts. each.

**Mrs. Degraw.**—Bright coral pink; flowers are borne in clusters; very handsome; noted as a free and continuous bloomer; quite hardy; strongly resembles the *Champion of the World*. 15 cts. each.

**Madame Bosanquet.**—A fine old variety, much esteemed; pale flesh, shaded with deep rose; large size; very full and sweet. 15 cts. each.

### \*MALMAISON.

This is certainly one of the choicest Roses in our collection, and for general cultivation unsurpassed. The color is a beautiful rich creamy flesh, distinctly and elegantly shaded clear peachy red, with a rose centre; flowers are very large, perfectly double and deliciously fragrant. Particularly valuable for outside cultivation, being quite hardy. A strictly first-class Rose in every respect; sure to give absolute satisfaction. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

**Monthly Cabbage.**—This fine old variety is still in great demand; the flowers are bright rosy pink, and remarkably full and fragrant; a constant bloomer; known also as the hundred-leaved Rose. 15 cts. each.

\***Pink Daily.**—Clear bright pink, medium size, full and double; fragrant; a constant bloomer. 10 cts. each.

**President d'Oblecque.**—Bright purplish crimson, large and double, fragrant, and a profuse bloomer. 10 cts. each.

**Queen of Bedders.**—Color bright glowing crimson, and where climate is favorable blooms constantly from early Summer to late Autumn. 20 cts. each.

\***Queen's Scarlet.**—Very desirable and satisfactory; a constant and profuse bloomer; color rich velvety scarlet; very brilliant and striking; excellent Rose for bedding, either in masses or mixed with other sorts. 15 cts. each.

**Red Malmaison.**—Large flowers, beautifully imbricated; very full, perfect form; color bright glowing crimson, very vivid, rich and velvety; highly scented. 20 cts. each.

\***Viridiflora (Green Rose).**—Flowers moderately large, quite double; pure deep green; valuable as a curiosity. 15 cts. each.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—The entire Set of 27 Ever-blooming Bourbon and China Roses for \$3.

## NEW AND RARE

## Miscellaneous Roses.



VICK'S CAPRICE.

It is a beautiful shrub and worthy of more general planting. Requires protection in Winter north of Washington, D. C. 20 cts. each.

**Dawson.**

This promising new Rose is a cross between Rosa Multiflora and Gen. Jacqueminot; a strong, vigorous grower; quite hardy, with a tendency to climb high. Suitable for balconies or trellis where it can have sufficient support; color deep pink, quite full and very fragrant; produced in lovely clusters. 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.

**Rosa Wichuriana—New Japan Rose.**

Habit of growth is low and trailing, making it very valuable for covering banks, rockeries, etc.; quite hardy in most localities; flowers are single and of good size, frequently measuring 3 inches across, and produced in lovely clusters at the terminus of even branches; color pure shining white; very fragrant and one of the most desirable Roses for cemetery planting. 40 cts. each; 2 for 75 cts.

**Rosa Multiflora.**

A splendid new Chinese and Japanese Rose, of distinct merit; a rapid and vigorous grower; forming a dense bush, with beautifully pendulous branches, which bear masses of creamy white flowers; grows to a height of 8 to 10 feet; should be included in every collection. 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.

**Hardy Yellow Rose.**

The old-fashioned Hardy Yellow Rose is one of the finest pure deep yellow hardy Roses ever grown. It is perfectly hardy, blooms profusely, requires no protection; rich golden yellow flowers; fine dominant plants. 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.20.

**...Rosa Rugosa...**

These handsome Ramonas or Rugosa Roses still maintain the prestige to which their admirable qualities entitle them. They are rapid growers of neat, uniform, compact and sturdy habit, attaining a height of 5 to 6 feet; perfectly hardy, rendering them available for impenetrable ornamental hedges, for which purpose they are unexcelled. The foliage exhibits a mass of dense, luxuriant, glossy green. The flowers are large and single and the perfection of form and color, and are produced continuously throughout the season, and until late in the Autumn, and as they mature are replaced by small, glossy, golden and red apples.

**ALBA**—White flowers, golden fruit . . . . . 25 cts. each.  
**RUBRA**—Crimson flowers and fruit . . . . . 25 cts. each.

**...Vick's Caprice...**

This grand variety is a true Hybrid Perpetual, being a sport from the splendid old Hybrid Perpetual Rose, Archduchesse d'Autriche, and is therefore perfectly hardy, and can be grown by every one. The flowers are large, slightly cup-shaped, but full and deep; the petals are thick and lasting, having the ground color clear satiny pink, distinctly striped and dashed with white and bright carmine. It makes lovely, elegant-shaped buds, which show the stripes and markings to great advantage, and, being entirely unique and remarkably beautiful, are very valuable for cutting and floral decoration. It is a vigorous, healthy grower, and blooms freely at short intervals during the whole season. Besides being a valuable novelty, this is really a very handsome and attractive Rose which all can have and enjoy. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

**English Sweetbrier Rose.**

A fine old favorite; desirable for shrubberies and general planting; the flowers are bright pink and single; the fragrance of the flowers, leaves and young branches in the early Spring frequently perfumes a whole neighborhood, and is truly delightful. Large plants, 25 cts. each.

**The Cherokee Rose.**

A strong, erect-growing shrub, with deep glossy green leaves, and bearing large, pure white Roses in great profusion; the flowers are double; very beautiful and wax-like. It is much esteemed in many parts of the South and Southwest, where it is extensively used for hedges, etc.



ROSA RUGOSA RUBRA.

## Moss and Perpetual Moss Roses.



GLORY OF MOSES (BUDS).

**Comte de Murinais.**—One of the best and most compactly pure white Moss Roses; the buds are elegantly mossed; flowers large, full and fragrant; a valuable and very beautiful variety (see cut). 30 cts. each; two years old, 40 cts.

\***Captain Ingram.**—Habit vigorous, compact and bushy; flowers medium to large; color rich crimson, turning as the flowers mature to purple; nicely mossed and a free bloomer; one of the most reliable of all Moss Roses (see cut). 20c. each.

\***Elizabeth Rowe.**—Extra-large massive flowers, very double and well filled out; bright satiny pink, elegantly shaded; very fragrant and finely mossed. 20 cts. each.

\***Glory of Mosses.**—A magnificent Moss Rose; extra-large and perfectly double; color deep rosy carmine, shaded purplish crimson; very mossy and fragrant; one of the finest (see cut). 20 cts. each.

\***Henry Martin.**—Rich glossy pink, elegantly tinged with crimson; large globular flowers, very full and sweet; finely mossed. 20 cts. each.



COMTESS DE MURINAIS (PURE WHITE MOSS ROSE). PRICE 30 CTS.

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The Moss Rose is a strong, vigorous grower, perfectly hardy, and therefore justly esteemed as very desirable for outdoor culture in open ground. Most varieties bloom but once in the season, and usually not the first year, but the flowers and buds are very large and handsome; they remain in bloom a long time, and are highly prized wherever beautiful Roses are known. Moss Roses like rich ground, and are much improved in beauty and fragrance by liberal manuring and good cultivation, but they bear hardship and neglect well, and always bloom profusely. They are suitable for planting with shrubbery and other plants in beds and borders, and also singly in lawn or dooryard. Like the Hybrid Perpetuals they are highly valued because of their permanency.

### We offer 14 Moss and Perpetual Moss Roses.

\***Blanche Moreau (Perpetual).**—This fine variety is highly recommended; flowers are produced in clusters, and are large, full and sweet; the color is pure white; both flowers and buds have an abundance of lovely green moss. 30 cts. each; two years old, 40 cts.

**Cheveral.**—Extra-large, full, very double flowers; rich bronze red, passing to dark purplish crimson; delightfully perfumed; and buds thickly covered with lovely deep green moss of finest texture. 35c. each; two years old, 50c.



MOSS ROSE CAPTAIN INGRAM.

**James Veitch (Perpetual).**—One of the finest perpetual Moss Roses; extra-large flowers, very fragrant and full; color bright carnation red; blooms at short intervals during the Summer. 50 cts. each.

\***Luxembourg.**—Color bright crimson scarlet; large, deep, well built up flowers, with long, thick moss; delightfully perfumed; very fine. 20 cts. each.

\***Madame Dupuy.**—White, shaded with rosy blush; splendid large double flowers. 20 cts. each.

**Perpetual White Moss (Perpetual).**—A true perpetual bloomer; one of the most mossy varieties; prettiest in bud; the flowers are of medium size and borne in large clusters; fragrant, but not very double; color pure white. 50 cts. each.

\***Princess Adelaide.**—One of the best; extra-large flowers; very double and fragrant; buds beautifully mossed; color bright rosy pink. 20 cts. each.

\***Purpurea Rubra.**—Violet purple; large, full form, very double and fragrant; nicely covered with fine moss; one of the most satisfactory varieties. 20 cts. each.

\***Raphael.**—Beautiful buds; very large and densely covered with lovely moss; color pinkish white, shaded with rose; large, full and sweet; very distinct. 20 cts. each.

*The Complete Set of 14 Moss and Perpetual Moss Roses described above for \$2.50.*

## Hardy Climbing Roses.

The following varieties are highly valued for training over arbors, trellises and verandas; also as screens for unsightly objects, such as old buildings, fences, walls, etc. They grow 10 to 12 feet high, and are entirely hardy. They bloom the second year and but once in the season, but are then loaded with splendid Roses, and are among the most beautiful of all flowers. The varieties described below are the best, and succeed well in all sections of the country.

\***Baltimore Belle.**—Pale blush, variegated, carmine, rose and white; very double; flowers in beautiful clusters, the whole plant appearing a perfect mass of bloom; one of the very best climbing Roses. 15 cts. each.

**Champney.**—A fine, hardy pillar Rose; quite double and fragrant; flowers deep rose, changing to clear pink; desirable. 15 cts. each.

**Gem of Prairie.**—Bright violet crimson; large, double and fragrant. This is the *true* variety; very rare and desirable. 15 cts. each.

**Greville or Seven Sisters.**—Flowers in large clusters; varies in color from white to crimson. 15 cts. each.

\***Prairie Queen.**—Clear, bright pink, sometimes with a white stripe; large, compact and globular, very double and full; blooms in clusters; one of the finest. 15 cts. each.

\***Pride of Washington.**—Brilliant amaranth, shaded rose centre; large clusters; very double; fine. 10 cts. each.

\***Russell's Cottage.**—Dark velvety crimson; very double and full; profuse bloomer. 15 cts. each.

\***Superba.**—A splendid sort; large, very full and double; color bright rosy pink, clear and beautiful; blooms in continuous clusters. 15 cts. each.

\***Tennessee Belle.**—A strong vigorous climber and free bloomer; bright rosy blush; large, full and fragrant, one of the best. 15 cts. each.

\***Triumphant.**—Flowers large, double and compact; color deep rose, changing to pale carmine; beautifully shaded and variegated. 10 cts. each.

*The set of 10 Climbing Roses, named above, for \$1.*

### New English Climbing Rose, Waltham Queen.

This splendid NEW EVER-BLOOMING CLIMBING ROSE is introduced from England, where it has given great satisfaction. It is believed to be a valuable acquisition, particularly for the South and Pacific Coast, and though not entirely hardy in the North, will probably do well in many situations in the Middle States. It is a strong grower and continuous bloomer; the flowers are large, full and sweet; color rich scarlet crimson, very beautiful and a profuse bloomer. 25 cts. each.

### Miscellaneous Climbing Roses, The Microphylla Roses.

These are hardy and vigorous semi-climbing Roses, and are extremely satisfactory for cemeteries, rock work, covering old walls, mounds, etc., etc. Strong and bushy growers, with small, glossy, green foliage and nearly evergreen in habit; the flowers are entirely double, very pretty and sweet. Splendid for Rose hedges.

**White.**—A strong grower and a continuous bloomer; flowers perfectly double, sweet, and the purest white in color. 15 cts. each.

**Red.**—Habit of growth similar to White; flowers of bright red, produced in great profusion. 15 cts. each.

### The Lady Banks or Banksian Roses

Are fine climbing or trailing Roses. Require two or three years' growth to bloom to perfection, and are then very beautiful. As the flowers are produced on the old growth; they should be pruned very little, merely cutting away what is absolutely necessary.

**Alba or White.**—Pure white *Violet-scented flowers*; beautiful, perfect form. 15 cts. each.

**Lutea or Yellow.**—Fine clear yellow, very full and beautiful. 15 cts. each.

Varieties marked with an asterisk (\*) can be furnished in two-year old plants at 30 cts. each; these plants, owing to their size, cannot be sent by Mail, and will be sent by Express at purchaser's expense.



## Marechal Niel

### .....CLIMBING..... Tea and Noisette Roses.

This class includes some of our most beautiful and valuable Roses. They are unusually free and continuous bloomers, producing flowers of rare and striking beauty. As they are mostly climbers, they should be planted near porches, pillars or trellises, where they can have support.

We recommend varieties such as America, Chromatella, William Allen Richardson, Climbing Perle des Jardins, Climbing Niphotos and Marechal Niel, etc., as magnificent climbers for the South, and also equally valuable for forcing and growing under glass; invaluable for training up greenhouse rafters, etc. Marechal Niel is one of the most popular, and is used quite extensively for planting in open ground in the South. Varieties such as Gloire de Dijon, Reine Marie Henriette, Washington, etc., are quite hardy and give excellent satisfaction for general planting; however, when convenient, they will be greatly benefited by a light covering of leaves or straw before Winter begins.

#### WE OFFER 20 VARIETIES OF CLIMBING TEA AND NOISETTE ROSES.

#### A Magnificent Rose \* Marechal Niel.

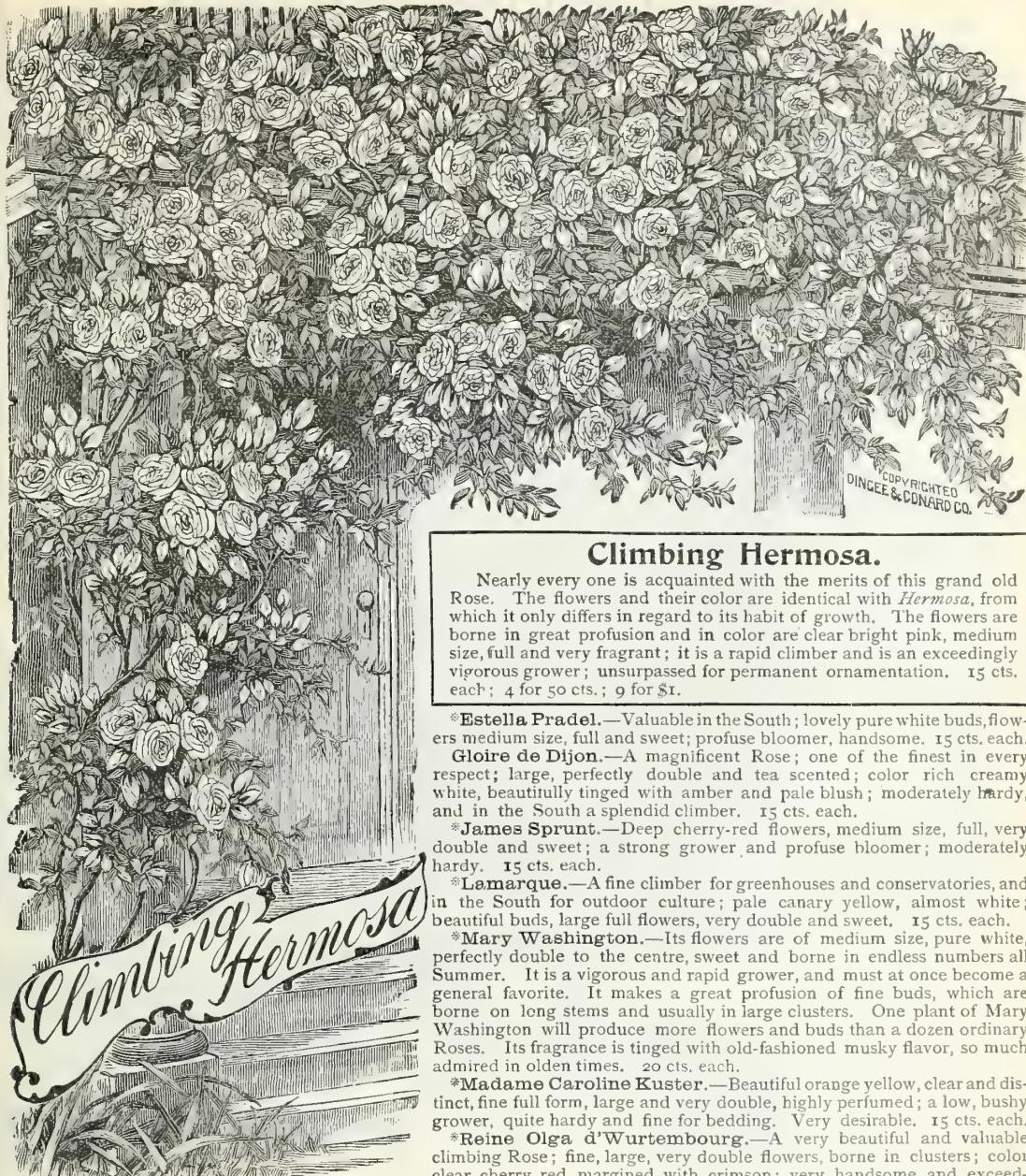
Our stock of this splendid old favorite was never in better condition or in larger supply, hence we wish to call particular attention to it, and for this reason we have sought to give a partial idea of its rampant growth and blooming propensities by giving a truthful illustration of an ordinary plant. It is essentially a magnificent Rose for Southern cultivation, where it attains a degree of perfection seldom seen in any Rose. The buds and flowers are superb; extra large, very double and deliciously perfumed; they are, in point of beauty, the first of their class. The color is deep golden yellow. Marechal Niel is highly esteemed for general planting in the North, where it makes a splendid showing during the Summer months, and for greenhouse or conservatory culture it is by all odds the most desirable Rose we know. Its merit as an outdoor Rose has, however, made it famous in the South, and we recommend it more highly than ever to our Southern friends. Price, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

\*America.—Very large, beautiful buds; flowers rich creamy yellow, passing to orange; full and sweet; a splendid climber for the South. 10 cts. each.

\*Celine Forestier.—Pale sulphur yellow; large full flowers; perfectly double; a fine bloomer and good grower; one of the best of its class. 15 cts. each.

\*Chromatella (Cloth of Gold).—Clear bright yellow, good form and substance; large, very full and double, very sweet; much prized in the South for a pillar or veranda Rose. 15 cts. each.

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*Climbing Tea and Noisette Roses (Continued).*

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### Climbing Hermosa.

Nearly every one is acquainted with the merits of this grand old Rose. The flowers and their color are identical with *Hermosa*, from which it only differs in regard to its habit of growth. The flowers are borne in great profusion and in color are clear bright pink, medium size, full and very fragrant; it is a rapid climber and is an exceedingly vigorous grower; unsurpassed for permanent ornamentation. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

\***Estella Pradel.**—Valuable in the South; lovely pure white buds, flowers medium size, full and sweet; profuse bloomer, handsome. 15 cts. each.

**Gloire de Dijon.**—A magnificent Rose; one of the finest in every respect; large, perfectly double and tea scented; color rich creamy white, beautifully tinged with amber and pale blush; moderately hardy, and in the South a splendid climber. 15 cts. each.

\***James Sprout.**—Deep cherry-red flowers, medium size, full, very double and sweet; a strong grower, and profuse bloomer; moderately hardy. 15 cts. each.

\***Lamarque.**—A fine climber for greenhouses and conservatories, and in the South for outdoor culture; pale canary yellow, almost white; beautiful buds, large full flowers, very double and sweet. 15 cts. each.

\***Mary Washington.**—Its flowers are of medium size, pure white, perfectly double to the centre, sweet and borne in endless numbers all Summer. It is a vigorous and rapid grower, and must at once become a general favorite. It makes a great profusion of fine buds, which are borne on long stems and usually in large clusters. One plant of Mary Washington will produce more flowers and buds than a dozen ordinary Roses. Its fragrance is tinged with old-fashioned musky flavor, so much admired in olden times. 20 cts. each.

\***Madame Caroline Kuster.**—Beautiful orange yellow, clear and distinct, fine full form, large and very double, highly perfumed; a low, bushy grower, quite hardy and fine for bedding. Very desirable. 15 cts. each.

\***Reine Olga d'Wurtembourg.**—A very beautiful and valuable climbing Rose; fine, large, very double flowers, borne in clusters; color clear cherry red, margined with crimson; very handsome and exceedingly sweet; profuse bloomer and quite hardy. 15 cts. each.

\***Reine Marie Pia.**—Large, finely formed flowers, very full and double, borne in clusters, tea scented; color rich crimson, elegantly shaded; a fine climber, and quite hardy. 15 cts. each.

**Reine Marie Henriette.**—Extra-large, finely formed flowers; very full and double, borne in clusters and richly tea scented; color glowing crimson, elegantly shaded. 15c. each.

\***Solfaterre.**—Climbing habit; fine, clear, sulphur yellow; large, full and double; very sweet. 15 cts. each.

\***Washington.**—An extra-strong grower and a constant bloomer; flowers are large, pure white, very double, and borne in beautiful clusters and masses; hardy. 15 cts. each.

**William Allen Richardson.**—Color coppery yellow flushed with carmine; flowers large, full, fragrant. 15c. each.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—The set of 20 Climbing Tea and Noisette Roses, described on this and preceding page, sent postpaid for \$2.50.

\***Claire Carnot.**—Buff or orange yellow, with peach blossom centre; medium size; full and compact flowers; delightful tea scent; very pretty and desirable. 15 cts. each.

**Climbing Niphatos (New).**—A very elegant Rose, identical with the true old Niphatos, except that it is a vigorous climber, which makes it extremely valuable for greenhouse and conservatory planting, where it can be trained to walls, rafters, etc. It is a splendid forcer and good bloomer; flowers are very large and double, deliciously sweet; makes immense long pointed buds; color pure snowy white, sometimes slightly tinged with pale lemon; highly valued for bouquets and cut flowers. 20 cts. each.

\***Climbing Perle des Jardins.**—Same as the grand old Perle des Jardins, and equally good in every way, but of vigorous climbing habit; valuable for training to greenhouse rafters, walls, etc. 25 cts. each.

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## Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses.

These constitute a very striking and distinct family of Roses, the members of which are distinguished from all others by their luxuriant foliage, prodigious blooms and vigor of growth, a bush during the course of a few years attaining considerable proportions. As a class they do not bloom until thoroughly established, which is usually not until the second year after planting. The flowers are highly fragrant. They are quite hardy and succeed well in all localities where the conditions are favorable to the growth of other vegetation. Owing to their robust habit they are suitable for outdoor culture only, in which situation they will thrive with very little care or attention, but are improved by liberal manuring and by cutting out dead and unthrifty wood. If permanency is the principal characteristic desired, that quality is a feature of the class. Many of the varieties contained in the following list are Autumnal bloomers, a few of which are: Alfred Colomb, Caroline de Sansal, Baroness Rothschild, Baronne Prevost, General Washington, John Hopper, La Reine, Louis Van Houtte, Mad. Charles Wood, Mabel Morrison, Paul Neyron and Victor Verdier. These kinds are entirely hardy.

### We Offer 126 Varieties of Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses.

\***Abel Carriere.**—One of the best; flowers are extra large, very double, full and sweet; color dark crimson, passing to velvety maroon. 20 cts. each.

\***Achille Gounod.**—Brilliant purple carmine, large, full and sweet; free bloomer. 15 cts. each.

\***Aline Rozey.**—Full, imbricated flowers, medium size and quite fragrant; color clear flesh, passing to pure white, delicately shaded with blush. 15 cts. each.

**American Beauty**  
(see color-plate illustration, page 19).—Well known as one of the best and most valuable Roses, both for garden and house culture. Color rosy crimson, exquisitely shaded and very handsome; extra-large, full flowers, exceedingly sweet; makes magnificent buds; is a good bushy grower and a constant bloomer. 35 cts. each; 2 years old 50 cts. each.

\***Anna Alexieff.**—Flowers are very double and full, exceedingly sweet; noted for their clear bright pink color. 20 cts. each.

**Antoine Wintzer.**—The flowers are large and full and borne in clusters; the color is clear rosy red, brightest in the centre; it is a free and continuous bloomer. 20 cts. each.

\***Arch Duchesse Elizabeth of Austria.**—Flowers extra large and of lovely form; color clear rosy carmine, bright and satiny; fragrant and beautiful. 15 cts. each.

**Auguste Mie.**—Clear bright pink, very large and finely cupped, fragrant and good; a free bloomer and very hardy; a superb Rose in every respect. 15 cts. each.

**Alfred Colomb.**—Justly celebrated as one of the very finest; extra-large, round flowers, very double and full; color clear cherry red, passing to bright rich crimson; very fragrant. 20 cts. each.

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**Antoine Mouton.**—Color beautiful, bright clear pink; reverse of petals silvery rose; very sweet; in fact, an unusual Rose in every way. 20 cts. each.

\***Baron Nathaniel de Rothschild.**—The flowers are extra large, full and double; the color is a bright carmine, passing at centre to clear pink; petals delicately edged with white; exquisitely perfumed. 15 cts. each.

\***Baronne de Bonstettin.**—Splendid large flowers, very double and full; color rich dark red, passing to deep velvety maroon; highly scented and very beautiful. 20 cts. each.

\***Baronne de Maynard.**—A very pretty white Rose, sometimes shaded with blush. 15 cts. each.

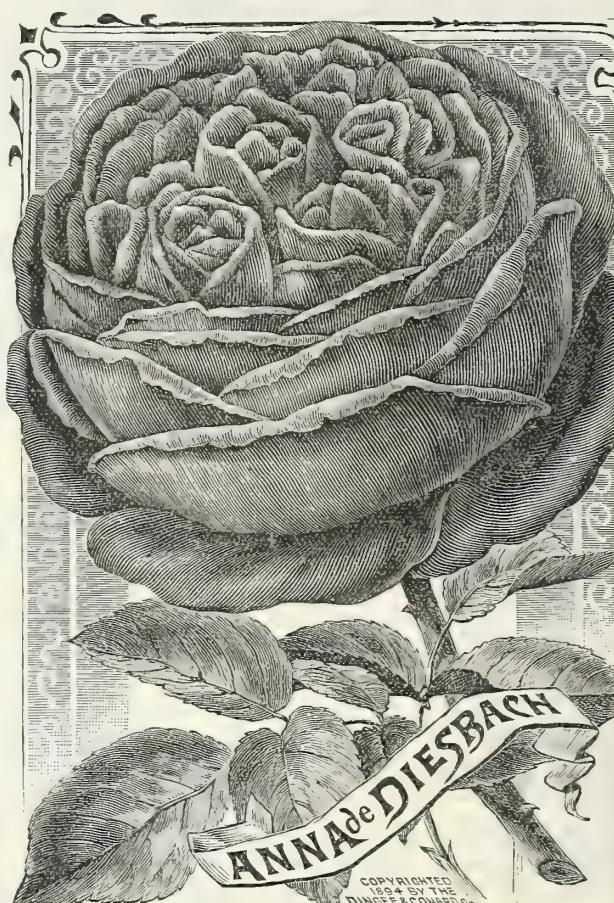
**Baronne Prevost.**—Beautiful bright rose, shaded with crimson; very large, finely perfumed. 15 cts. each.

**Baroness Rothschild.**—One of the grandest and most beautiful of all Hybrid Perpetual Roses; the flowers are of immense size and fine globular form, somewhat cupped, but well filled to the centre, very solid and massive, with broad thick petals, and borne erect on stout, thick canes; the color is bright rosy pink. 35 cts. each; two years old, 50 cts. each.

\***Belle de Normandy.**—Splendid large full flowers, clear rose, shaded rosy carmine and lilac. 15 cts. each.

**Captain Christy.**—Extra-large, flat flowers; color a lovely shade of pale peach, deepening at centre to rosy crimson. 20 cts. each; two years old, 40 cts. each.

\***Caroline de Sansal.**—Clear brilliant rose, merging into rosy lilac, edged with bronze; large and sweet. 15 cts. each.



### \***Anna de Diesbach (Glory of Paris).**

An offspring of the famous old favorite, LA REINE, and also the seed parent of that glorious variety, PAUL NEYRON, which facts should be effective evidence of its good qualities. The color is the most lovely brilliant crimson, sometimes shaded with bright maroon; long pointed buds and large finely formed compact flowers, very full and double and delightfully sweet. A vigorous grower and a fine bloomer; one of the really good Roses.

Price, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

20 cts. each; two years old, 40 cts. each.

\***Caroline de Sansal.**—Clear brilliant rose, merging into rosy lilac, edged with bronze; large and sweet. 15 cts. each.

## Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses, 126 Varieties (Continued).

\***Climbing Jules Margottin.**—Deep rosy pink color, same as Jules Margottin, but of climbing habit. 15 cts. each.

\***Climbing Victor Verdier.**—Brilliant rosy carmine, edged with purple; very large, full and fragrant. 15 cts. each.

**Comte Cavour.**—Dark vermillion red, very double, large and sweet; an excellent sort. 15 cts. each.

**Comte de Paris.**—Vivid crimson, delicately shaded with violet purple; very large and full and very sweet; a magnificent Rose. 15 cts. each.

**Comtesse de Sereny.**—Beautiful, large, flesh-colored flowers; reverse of petals salmon rose; a free bloomer, very full and sweet. 15 cts. each.

**Countess of Oxford.**—A superb Rose; extra-large flowers; full, perfect form; exceedingly sweet; color bright carmine red, elegantly shaded. 20 cts. each.

\***Coquette des Alps.**—Large, full, finely formed flowers; color pure white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale blush; profuse bloomer, very hardy and beautiful. 20 cts. each.

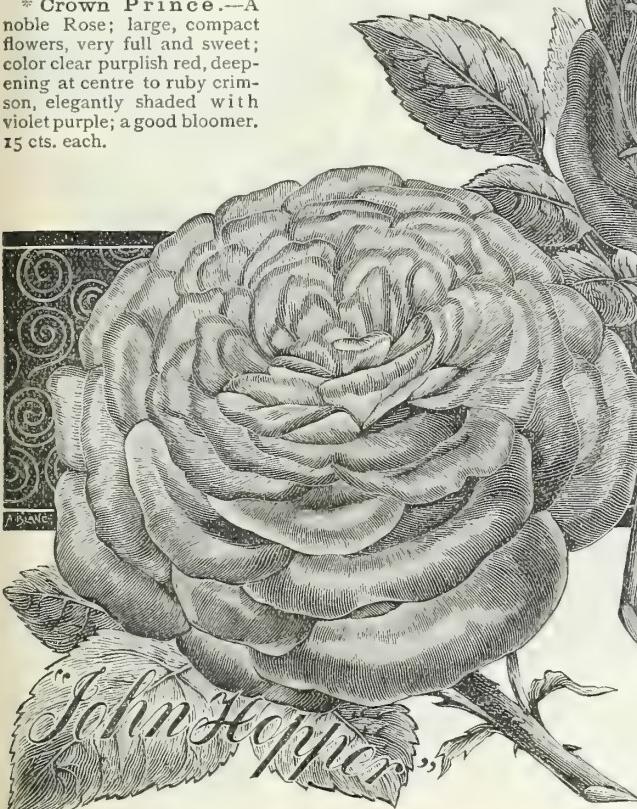
\***Coquette des Blanches (Ball of Snow).**—Pure snowy white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale rose; blooms in large clusters; medium size, full and slightly fragrant; blooms the first year all through the season. 15 cts. each.

\***Crown Prince.**—A noble Rose; large, compact flowers, very full and sweet; color clear purplish red, deepening at centre to ruby crimson, elegantly shaded with violet purple; a good bloomer. 15 cts. each.

\***Duc de Bragance.**—Extra-large flowers, very double and full, exceedingly beautiful; color clear satiny pink, with bright rose centre; richly scented. 20 cts. each.

## Dinsmore.

A grand Rose, very popular and highly recommended for garden planting on account of its hardiness and vigor of growth and constant and profuse bloom, which begins soon after planting and continues all through the season. Flowers are large and perfectly double; color rich crimson scarlet, very showy and handsome, and delightfully fragrant. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two years old, 40 cts. each.

\***John Hopper.**

One of the most reliable and satisfactory Hybrid Perpetual Roses; flowers are large, very regular and full; color brilliant rose, changing to bright glowing pink, shaded with rich crimson; very sweet, and remarkably profuse bloomer. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

\***Doctor Baillon.**—Flowers bright shining crimson, exquisitely shaded with rosy purple; very fragrant. 20 cts. each.

\***Dr. Hogg.**—A splendid variety; free bloomer; flowers are deep violet red, of good size and substance, and are highly fragrant. 25 cts. each.

**Dr. Sewell.**—Of vigorous habit of growth; flowers crimson shaded with purple; prettily cupped. 25 cts. each.

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**Duchesse de Caylus.**—Extra-large flowers, very double, full, perfect form, very fragrant; color rich cherry red, sometimes brilliant crimson, delicately tinged with scarlet; very fine. 20c. each.

\***Duke of Edinburgh.**—Dark velvety maroon, medium size, full regular form; very handsome and fragrant. 15 cts. each.

**Earl of Dufferin.**—Velvety crimson, beautifully shaded with rich maroon; large, full and fragrant. 20 cts. each.

\***Eclaire.**—Color bright glistening rose, passing to scarlety crimson, shaded with pure maroon. 15 cts. each.

**Edmund Wood.**—Large size and perfect form; very fragrant; color bright glowing scarlet; beautiful. 15 cts. each.

**Elise Boelle.**—Large flowers; color white, slightly tinted with rose, changing to pure white; medium size, fine form and full. 15 cts. each.

\***Fanny Pitsold.**—Bright clear pink, shaded and edged with violet purple; large, handsome. 15 cts. each.

**Fisher Holmes.**—A very beautiful and valuable Rose, resembling General Jacqueminot, but fuller and more constant bloomer; dark rich scarlet, passing to deep velvety crimson; extra-large, full flowers; very sweet. 20 cts. each.

\***Fontennelle.**—Bright shining scarlet, beautifully shaded with rich crimson; petals edged with violet; very large, full and double, and exceedingly sweet. 20 cts. each.

\***François Levet.**—Soft china pink, delicately shaded carmine and blush; large and fragrant; free bloomer. 15c. each.

*Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses, 126 Varieties (Continued).*

**\*General Washington.**—Color bright shining crimson; flowers are large and perfectly double; blooms the first season and almost constantly. 20 cts. each.

**General Appert.**—Grand violet crimson flowers; very rich and velvety; extra-large size, fine full form; good substance and very sweet. 15 cts. each.

**\*Giant of Battles.**—Brilliant crimson; large, very double and sweet; esteemed one of the finest old sorts for general planting. 15 cts. each.

**\*Gloire Lyonnaise.**

This grand Rose is a pale shade of chamois or salmon yellow, deepest at centre, and sometimes passing to rich creamy white, finely tinted with orange and fawn; it is the nearest yellow Hybrid Perpetual Rose; the flowers have all the beauty of Tea Roses and are large and full and delightfully sweet. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.50.

**Gloire de l'Exposition de Bruxelles.**—Large full flowers; fine fragrance; color deep velvety, purplish amaranth, almost black; base of petals fiery red. Brilliant variety. 25c. each.

**\*Glory of Waltham.**—Brilliant crimson, with fiery red centre; very bright and showy; large, full, regular flowers; highly perfumed. 15 cts. each.



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**Gustave Piganeau.**—Very vigorous grower, produces very large flowers, which in size equal Paul Neyron; extremely full and very handsome; color brilliant carmine; one of the best Roses in the list. 25 cts. each.

**Her Majesty.**—One of the largest and most beautiful Roses ever grown; immense size and perfectly double; color is a lovely shade of rosy pink, passing to clear flesh, elegantly tinged and shaded with amaranth and silver rose; fragrant; strong upright grower; entirely hardy. 75c. each.

**\*General Jacqueminot.**

Bright shining crimson, very rich and velvety; exceedingly brilliant and handsome; makes magnificent buds, and is highly esteemed as one of the best and most desirable for open ground, and also for forcing. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

**Jacques Lafitte.**—Carmine rose, edged with silver rose; reverse of petals light; very fragrant; desirable. 15 cts. each.

**\*Jean Lelievre.**—Extra-large flowers, fine full form and perfectly double; color bright shining crimson, passing to deep velvety maroon; very sweet. 15c. each.

**Jean Liabaud.**—The flowers are large, full and fragrant, and of the most intense dark rich velvety crimson imaginable, almost black; very rare and handsome. 25 cts. each; two years old 40 cts.

**\*Jules Margottin.**—Bright cherry red; large, well-formed fragrant flowers; a splendid old variety. 15 cts. each.

**\*Lady Emily Peel.**—Medium size, full regular flowers, very sweet; color pearl white, sometimes faintly tinged and shaded with pale rosy blush. 15 cts. each.

**\*Lady Helen Stewart.**—Large, fully rounded flowers; highly perfumed; very beautiful. 20 cts. each.

**\*Gloire de Margottin.**—The flowers are very large and somewhat globular, very full and deliciously scented; the color is a clear dazzling red, certainly one of the most brilliant Roses ever seen. 25 cts. each.

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\***La Reine.**—Beautiful, clear, bright Rose; very large; fine full form; very fragrant and hardy. 15 cts. each.

**La France of '89.**—Immense flowers, somewhat resembling La France, but larger and a more brilliant color, sometimes bordered with pure white. 20 cts. each.

\***Leopold Premier.**—Dark, rich crimson; a fine, large Rose, very full and sweet; free bloomer. 15 cts. each.

**Lord Raglan.**—Brilliant crimson scarlet; splendid flowers; large, very full and finely scented. 15 cts. each.

**Louis Odier.**—Bright carmine rose, very brilliant and pleasing; large, full and good. 15 cts. each.

**Louis Van Houtte.**—Brilliant vinous crimson; large, full and fragrant; an excellent sort. 15 cts. each.

**Mad. Adelaide Cote.**—An exceedingly fine Rose; extra large, very double and full; color bright crimson, passing to dark, velvety maroon. 15 cts. each.

\***Mad. Alfred Carriere.**—Extra-large, full flowers, very double and sweet; color rich creamy white, faintly tinged with pale yellow, exceedingly beautiful. 15 cts. each.

**Mad. Alfred de Rougemont.**—Pure, snow-white flowers, finely tinged and clouded with pale rosy blush; large, full and double; borne in large clusters; fragrant and good. 15 cts. each.

\***Mad. Chirard.**—Fine, globular form; large, very double and fragrant; deep rosy pink; very beautiful. 15 cts. each.

**Mad. Charles Wood.**—Begins to

**Mad. Gabriel Luizet.**—One of the most beautiful of all Roses. Extra-large, elegantly formed, very double and full, fragrant; color an exquisite shade of clear coral rose, suffused with lavender and pearl; once seen will always be remembered.

**\* Mrs. George Dickson.**

A highly meritorious Rose. Originated by Henry Bennett, Shepperton-on-Thames, England. Flowers large and full; color bright satiny pink; beautiful. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

**\* Marshall P. Wilder.**

This fine new Rose was named in honor of the venerated President of the National Pomological Society. Flowers are large, semi-globular, full and of good substance; color bright scarlet crimson, richly shaded with maroon; very fragrant. Should be planted more generally, as its ease of growth, freedom of bloom and fine flowers make it a most desirable Rose. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

bloom almost as soon as planted, and continues all through the season; the flowers are extra large, double, full and quite fragrant; color bright fiery scarlet, passing to fine rosy crimson, shaded with maroon; showy and handsome, and one of the best Roses for general planting. 20 cts. each.

**Mad. Fanny de Forest.**—Large full white flowers, very fragrant; an early and continuous bloomer. 15 cts. each.

**Mad. Francois Pettit.**—A lovely pure white. 15c. each.

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good bloomer; hardy. 35 cts. each; two years old, 50 cts. each.

**Mad. Gabriel Tournier.**—Medium size, very double and fragrant; color deep carmine rose. 15 cts. each.

**Mad. Gomet.**—Very double; color bright rose, 15c. each.

**Mad. Gustave Bonnett.**—Pure white, sometimes slightly tinged with rose; very double and full, 15 cts. each.

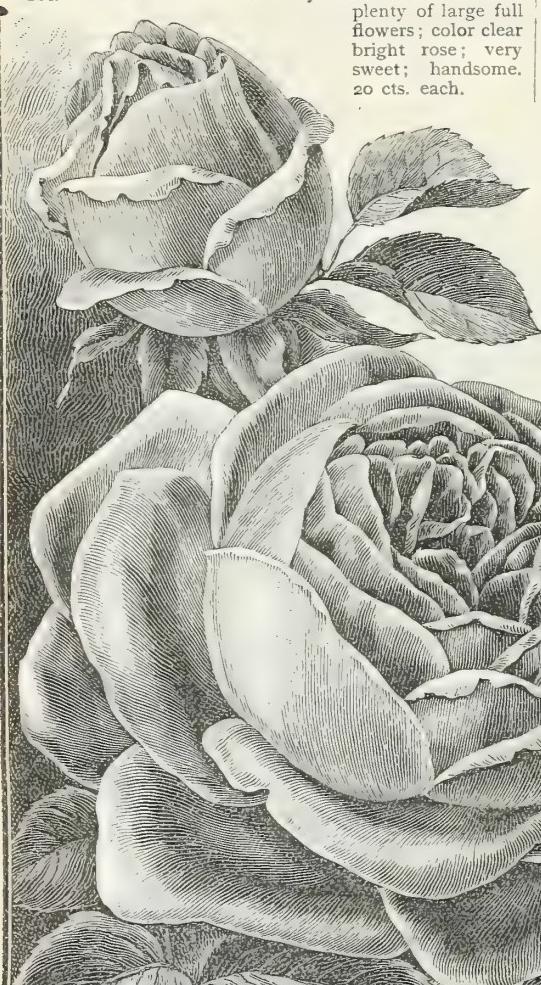
**Mad. Louise Carique.**—Rich velvety crimson, large size, very double, full and sweet; entirely hardy. 15 cts. each.

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**Märquise de Bocella.**—Creamy-white and flesh color, centre rosy blush, full and double. 15 cts. each.

\***Mad. Masson.**—Blooms nearly all the time, and bears

plenty of large full flowers; color clear bright rose; very sweet; handsome. 20 cts. each.



\***Mad. Trevenot.**—Rich crimson, passing to cardinal red, delicately tinged with violet; flowers large, finely formed. 15 cts. each.

**Mad. Trotter.**—Brilliant red, full and sweet. 15 cts. each.

\***Mad. Victor Verdier.**—Rich bright cherry red, changing to satiny rose; large, full and fragrant. 15 cts. each.

**Mad'elie Annie Wood.**—A magnificent variety; flowers very large, fine full form; color brilliant violet crimson; exquisite fragrance; a profuse bloomer. 15 cts. each.

**Maurice Bernardin.**—A vigorous grower with large full vermillion flowers of fine form and good fragrance. A choice sort. 20 cts. each.

**\*Magna Charta.**

A splendid Rose; extra-large, full flowers, very double; of fine form and sweet; color clear rosy red, beautifully flushed with violet crimson; a sure and profuse bloomer; one of the hardiest and best for general planting. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

**Marie Bauman.**—Very full and fragrant; color rich ruby red, changing to lovely scarlet maroon. 20 cts. each.

\***Mad'elie Marie Rady.**—Clear bright red, penciled with maroon; large, full flowers; fragrant. 15 cts. each.

\***Mad'elie Marie Verlot.**—Bright magenta red, passing to rich scarlet, delicately shaded with dark crimson; flowers large, very delightfully perfumed. 15 cts. each.

**Mabel Morrison.**—A rare and very beautiful Rose; extra-large size, full regular form; broad, shell-like petals; color pure snow white, sometimes faintly tinged with pink, in the way of Baroness Rothschild. 35 cts. each.

**Merveille de Lyon.**—The highest type of beauty. The flowers are extra large, fine cupped form, full and regular and deliciously perfumed; color ivory white, elegantly flushed with pale carmine; very beautiful. 35 cts. each; two years old, 50 cts. each.

**Michael Strogoff.**—Color bright cherry red, elegantly shaded with rich maroon crimson. 15 cts. each.

**Monsieur E. Y. Teas.**—Color rich glowing crimson, very bright and striking; large round flowers of perfect form, very full and sweet; highly recommended. 20 cts. each.

\***Monsieur Fillion.**—Brilliant magenta red, changing to violet purple or lilac rose; globular flowers; profuse bloomer. 15 cts. each.

\***Monsieur Mat. Baron.**—Magnificent, large, flat flowers, brilliant magenta red, beautifully clouded with violet crimson; very handsome. 15 cts. each.

**Mount Carmel.**—Fine, large, full flowers, bright deep rose, elegantly shaded; very sweet, hardy and good. 15 cts. each.

**Mrs. John Laing.**—Constant blooming, one of the very finest of its class; color clear bright pink, exquisitely shaded; the buds are long and pointed; the flowers extra large and full, borne on long stems, and exceedingly sweet; very valuable, both for open ground, greenhouse and window culture. 20 cts. each; two years old, 40 cts. each.

**Oscar II, King of Sweden.**—This is a magnificent Rose; immense globular flowers, rich deep carmine, elegantly flamed with vermillion red; delightfully perfumed; remarkably attractive; a good hardy grower and free bloomer. 20 cts. each.

\***Paeonia.**—Large, perfectly double flowers, color rich crimson, shaded with dark maroon; very hardy. 15 cts. each.

\***Perfection des Blanches.**—Large, pure white flowers, full and double; constant bloomer; one of the best pure white perpetuals for general planting. 15 cts. each.

**Mad. Smith.**—Deep rich crimson; fragrant. 15 cts. each.

**Varieties marked with an asterisk (\*) can be furnished in two-year-old plants at 35 cts. each; these plants, owing to their size, cannot be sent by Mail, and will be sent by Express at purchaser's expense.**

*Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses, 126 Varieties (Continued).*

**Perle des Blanches.**—Constant and profuse bloomer; large, white, very double flowers. 15 cts. each.

\***Panachee d'Angers.**—White, finely marbled with crimson and purple. 25 cts. each.

\***Paul Verdier.**—Fine full round flowers, exceedingly sweet; color clear bright pink, beautifully shaded. 20 cts. each.

**Pierre Notting.**—Very dark blackish red, richly shaded with fine violet crimson; extra-large full flowers; delightfully perfumed. 25 cts. each.

**Pleine.**—Color lavender red; very beautiful. 15 cts. each.

\***Prince Albert.**—Beautiful bright crimson; very large, full and fragrant. 15c. each.

silver rose, edged with deep blush; flowers large. 20 cts. each.

**Roseriste Harms.**—Flowers extra large and fragrant; very double; color brilliant scarlet red, shaded maroon. 15 cts. each.

**Rev. J. B. Camm.**—Flowers of large size, full and double; bright rosy pink; very fragrant. 20 cts. each.

**Reynolds Hole.**—Dark, velvety, crimson maroon; flow-



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### \* Paul Neyron.

We ask special attention to this grand Rose; the flowers are immense; probably the largest and finest Rose; bright shining pink, clear and beautiful, very double and full; finely scented; blooms the first season and all Summer; no collection is complete without this magnificent variety (see cut). 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

\***Prince Camille de Rohan.**—Very dark, rich, velvety crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black; large, full flowers, looking at a short distance as if really black; one of the darkest Roses; very handsome. 25 cts. each.

**Queen of Queens.**—A true perpetual bloomer, almost every shoot being crowned with a flower bud; color beautiful

ers large, full and fragrant; a first-class Rose. 15c. each.

\***Richard Laxton.**—Well-built-up flowers, full and sweet; dark rosy crimson, shaded purple and lilac. 15 cts. each.

**Senator Vaisse.**—Very double and full; bright flashing crimson, lightened with scarlet; extra fine. 15 cts. each.

**Silver Queen.**—Elegant silvery blush, passing to delicate rosy pink; large, full, cupped form. 20 cts. each.

\***Souv. de Duchere.**—Extra-large, compact flowers; very full, double and sweet; color beautiful brilliant scarlet, deepening to dark, glowing crimson; a good free bloomer. 20 cts. each.

\***Thomas Mills.**—Extra-large, fine, cup-shaped flowers; color bright rosy carmine, sometimes with fine white stripes; fragrant and a good bloomer. 15 cts. each.

**Souv. de William Wood.**—Good size, very double; color dazzling crimson. 20 cts. each.

\***Ulrich Bruner.**—Extra-large, bold flowers, full and globular; color rich glowing crimson, elegantly flamed with scarlet. 25 cts. each.

\***Victor Verdier.**—Brilliant rosy carmine, beautifully edged with purple; extra-large, full flowers. 15 cts. each.

\***Vulcan.**—Rich, velvety crimson, changing to blackish purple; large flowers; very double. 15 cts. each.

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# Two-Year Roses FOR PRONOUNCED EFFECT.

We have propagated an immense stock of **Two-Year Roses** for the season of 1895, to supply the enormous demand that we have reasons for anticipating from a large class of customers, for plants of larger growth than the one-year mailing sizes afford. These Roses are particularly desirable on account of the estimable varieties and choice individual sorts selected, and the care and attention bestowed at every stage of their development; they are trim, shapely plants, ranging from 12 to 18 inches in height, healthy and robust; they are all pot-grown, and therefore plentifully supplied with working roots, which assures vigor of subsequent growth. Although prepared with a much larger stock than formerly, our experience is that the demand keeps pace with the supply, and consequently, towards the end of the season, should we run short of a few of the varieties listed, in order to avoid delay in corresponding at a time when we are extremely busy and the customer in a hurry, when such varieties are ordered we shall exercise the privilege of substituting others of equal and greater values, unless our instructions are to the contrary. In dilating on the features of these larger plants, it is not to be inferred that we detract in the slightest degree from the merits of the smaller; the difference is mainly in size, and therefore in the comparative yield of bloom. In accepting the smaller plants it is not to be understood that the purchaser gets an inferior grade; these will grow and bloom profusely. No matter how you may decide to invest, the results will be highly satisfactory.

**NOTICE.**—These Two-Year Roses cannot be sent by Mail, they must be forwarded by Express at the customer's expense; but as the Express Companies now make a special and reduced rate on plants, the charges on an average order will be inconsiderable.

## COMPLETE COLLECTION OF CHOICEST TWO-YEAR EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES.

Aline Sisley,  
Andre Schwartz  
Anna Oliver,  
Bon Silene,  
Bougere,  
Bridesmaid,  
Catharine Mermet,  
Charles Le Grady,  
Christine de Noue,  
Comtesse Anna Thun,  
Comtesse de Frigneuse,  
Comtesse Riza du Parc,  
Coquette de Lyon,  
Cornelia Cook,  
Devoniensis,  
Duchesse de Brabant,  
Duchesse Marie Salviati,  
Edward Gontier,  
Elisa Fugier,  
Ernest Metz,  
Etoile de Lyon,  
Francisca Kruger,  
General de Tartas,  
Glorie des Cuivres,  
Grace Darling,

Isabella Sprunt,  
Jaune Nabonnand,  
J. B. Varonne,  
Jean Pernet,  
Joseph Metral,  
La Princess Vera,  
Letty Coles,  
Luciole,  
Madame Adolph de Tarle,  
Madame Cusin,  
Madame Elie Lambert,  
Madame Folcot,  
Madame Honore Defresne,  
Madame Hoste,  
Madame Jos. Schwartz,  
Madame Louis Patry,  
Madame Margottin,  
Madame Martha DuBourg,  
Madame Olga,  
Madame Pierre Guillot,  
Madame Agatha Nabonnand,  
Mad. de Watteville,  
Mad. Rivoy,  
Mad. Villermoz,

Mad. Welche,  
Mad. Etienne,  
Mad. Lambard,  
Marechal Robert,  
Marie Van Houtte,  
Maurice Rouvier,  
Marie Guillot,  
Marie Lambert,  
Nameless Beauty,  
Niphetos,  
Papa Gontier,  
Perle des Jardins,  
Princess de Sagan,  
Rubens,  
Safrano,  
Sombrieul,  
Souvenir de Clairvaux,  
Souv. de Francois Gaulain,  
Souv. d'un Amie,  
Souv. de Victor Hugo,  
Sunset,  
The Bride,  
Waban,  
White Bon Silene.

Price, 30 cents each; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.50; 25 for \$6.75. The entire list, 73 varieties in all, \$16.

## TWO-YEAR ROSES, OUR INTRODUCTION.

Golden Gate,  
Henry M. Stanley,

Marion Dingee,  
Pearl Rivers,

The Queen,  
Virginia.

Price, 30 cents each. The complete set of 6 New Roses, as above, \$1.75.

## TWO-YEAR HYBRID TEA ROSES.

Antoine Verdier,  
Augustine Guinoisseau,  
Beauty of Stapleford,  
Camoens,  
Countess of Pembroke,

Duchess of Albany,  
Imperatrice Auguste Victoria,  
La France,  
Mad. Caroline Testout,  
Mad. Pernet Ducher,

Mad. Schwaller,  
Meteor,  
Souv. de Wootton,  
Triomph de Pernet Pere.

Price, 35 cents each; 6 for \$2. The entire collection, 14 varieties, for \$4.

**TWO-YEAR HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES.**

Abel Carriere,	Fontenelle,	Mad. Victor Verdier,
Achille Gounod,	Francois Levet,	Mad'elie Marie Rady,
American Beauty, 50 cents,	General Jacqueminot,	Mad'elie Marie Verlot,
Anna Alexieff,	General Washington,	Magna Charta,
Anna de Diesbach,	Giant of Battles,	Marshall P. Wilder,
Arch Duchess Elizabeth of Austria,	Gloire Lyonnaise,	Merville de Lyon, 50 cents,
Baron Nathaniel De Rothschild,	Gloire de Margottin,	Monsieur Fillon,
Baronne de Bonstettin,	Glory of Waltham,	Monsieur Mat. Baron,
Baronne de Maynard,	Jean Lelievre,	Mrs. Geo. Dickson,
Baroness Rothschild, 50 cents,	Jean Liabaud, 40 cents,	Mrs. John Laing, 40 cents,
Belle de Normandy,	John Hopper,	Paeonia,
Captain Christy, 40 cents,	Jules Margottin,	Panachee d'Angers,
Caroline de Sansal,	Lady Emily Peel,	Paul Neyron,
Climbing Jules Margottin,	Lady Helen Stewart,	Paul Verdier,
Climbing Victor Verdier,	La Reine,	Perfection des Blanches,
Coquette des Alps,	Leopolda Premier,	Prince Albert,
Coquette des Blanches,	Mad. Alfred Carriere,	Prince Camille de Rohan,
Crown Prince,	Mad. Chirard,	Richard Laxton,
Dinsmore, 40 cents,	Mad. Gabriel Luizet, 50 cts.,	Souv. de Duchere,
Dr. Baillon,	Mad. Gustave Bonnett,	Thomas Mills,
Dr. Hogg,	Mad. Louise Carique,	Ulrich Bruner,
Duchess de Bragance,	Mad. Masson,	Vick's Caprice, 40 cents,
Duke of Edinburgh,	Mad. Plantier,	Victor Verdier,
Eclaire,	Mad. Thevenot,	Vulcan.
Fanny Pitsold,		

Price, except where noted, 35 cents each; 6 for \$2; 12 for \$3.50; 25 for \$6.50.

The entire list of 72 varieties for \$16.50.

**TWO-YEAR EVER-BLOOMING BOURBON AND CHINA ROSES.**

Appoline,	Henry Plantier,	Malmaison,
Archduc Charles,	Hermosa,	Pink Daily,
Beau Carmine,	La Phenix,	Queen's Scarlet,
Cramoisi Superior,	Lucullus,	Virdiflora.
Douglas,		

Price, 35 cents each; 6 for \$2. The entire list of 13 varieties for \$3.75.

**TWO-YEAR HARDY CLIMBING ROSES.**

Baltimore Belle,	Russell's Cottage,	Tennessee Belle,
Prairie Queen,	Superba,	Triumphant.
Pride of Washington,		

Price, 30 cents each. The entire list of 7 varieties for \$2.

**TWO-YEAR CLIMBING TEA AND NOISETTE ROSES.**

America,	Estella Pradel,	Mary Washington (Pillar),
Celine Forestier,	James Sprunt,	Reine Marie Pia,
Chromatella,	Lamarque,	Reine Olga d'Wurtembourg,
Claire Carnot,	Mad. Caroline Kuster,	Solfaterre,
Climbing Perle des Jardins,	Marechal Niel,	Washington.

Price, 30 cents each; 6 for \$1.75. The entire collection of 15 varieties for \$1.25.

**TWO-YEAR POLYANTHA OR FAIRY ROSES.**

Clotilde Soupert,	Gloire de Polyantha,	Marie Pavie,
Etoile d'Or,	Jeanne Drivon,	Mignonette,
Flora,	Little Pet,	Miniature,
George Pernet,	Mad'elie Cecil Bruner,	Perle d'Or.

Price, 30 cents each; 6 for \$1.75. The collection of 12 varieties for \$3.50.

**TWO-YEAR MOSS AND PERPETUAL MOSS ROSES.**

Blanche Moreau,	Glory of Mosses,	Princess Adelaide,
Captain Ingram,	Henry Martin,	Purpurea Rubra,
Comtesse de Murinais,	Luxembourg,	Raphael.
Elizabeth Rowe,	Mad. Dupuy,	

Price, 35 cents each; 6 for \$2. The entire collection of 11 varieties for \$3.50.

# THE GREAT WORLD'S FAIR WINNING COLLECTION OF Chrysanthemums.

Positively the Finest and Most Distinct Varieties in Existence.

*At the greatest of all flower exhibitions—the Grand World's Fair Chrysanthemum Show—held at Chicago in '93, the varieties described below were among the great winning set of forty-eight. As the best among thousands, together with the fact of their securing the highest award at the greatest show yet held, is sufficient evidence of their superior excellence. Much expense was attached to the securing of this collection; we have been successful beyond our most sanguine expectations in growing a large stock, hence we are able to offer them individually at a very reasonable price, while the collection entire is placed at a price so exceptionally low that every one who admires this popular flower whose rare beauty is the crowning triumph of the year, can secure the cream of the family in finely rooted plants without a serious outlay. The entire collection, 39 varieties in all, by Mail, postpaid, \$7.50; or by Express for \$6.50.*

**NOTE:** When the complete collection is wanted please order as the "World's Fair Set."

**CULTURE.**—The Chrysanthemum is a voracious feeder and thrives best in a rich, loose soil composed of loam and sand in proportions of about 3 to 1. In planting it is advisable to select a somewhat sheltered situation, such as the southern exposure of a hedge or wall sometimes provides. Choose young, thrifty specimens and plant outside during the Spring after all indications of late frosts have disappeared; set the plants about two feet apart; keep the soil loose and free from weeds and water freely in dry weather. After the plants have attained some size stake them and train to any particular form desired by curtailing subsequent growth. If desired to reserve some particular plants for house culture during the Winter months, the clumps should be carefully lifted when the first buds attain the size of a pea and transferred to 10 or 12-inch pots or boxes of equal capacity, taking care to disturb the roots as little as possible. Cut away all diseased wood or foliage and shade carefully for a few days until somewhat reestablished, and expose to light and sun gradually. The best fertilizers consist of well-decomposed manures, in solid or liquid form, and fine ground bone.

**Abraham Lincoln.**—Rich cream color; very large. Petals trumpet shaped with Elkshorn tips. Totally distinct. A sensational variety.



MISS M. SIMPKINS. (One-third size.)

**Ada H. LeRoy.**—Petals incurving; full to the centre; color deep rose pink.

**Andes.**—Bright terra-cotta red, shaded orange and gold. One of the grandest in size and form.

**Beaute Poitevine.**—A distinct pink variety.

**C. B. Whitnall.**—Extra-large globular flowers. Color soft velvety maroon, absolutely distinct. 20 cts. each.

**Century.**—Fine vigorous grower; color rosy violet—a new shade. Very scarce.

**Challenge.**—One of the very best. Flower perfect globe of gold; color bright yellow. Is said to be the ideal yellow.

**Eugene Dailedouce.**—A wonderfully beautiful variety. Glowing yellow flowers, full to the last degree. Has won a score of prizes.

**Elegant.**—A pure white flower of great refinement.

**Etoile de Lyon.**—Varies in color from pearl to soft lilac. Good grower. Very large.

**Eda Prass.**—White shaded blush; flowers of great depth and good substance. Has a good record.

**Flora Hill.**—Immense white double flowers.

**Geo. W. Childs.**—Deep rich velvety crimson; a grand red sort.

**Harry Balsley.**—A magnificent variety. Soft mermet pink in color.

**Price, except where noted, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1; \$2.50 per dozen, postpaid, by Mail. The entire World Fair Set of 39 varieties, postpaid, by Mail, for \$7.50; by Express, for only \$6.50. At this exceptionally low price the set cannot be broken, but must be taken entire.**

OUR PEERLESS COL-  
LECTION OF



# Choice Chrysanthemums.

The varieties included in this set are among the best specimens, carefully and judiciously selected from a wide range of leading varieties that comprise the most pronounced and desirable features of the newer creations in the development of this royal plant; they are all adapted to the requirements for general cultivation wherever the growth of other plants is attended with reasonable success. Chrysanthemums are among the easiest plants to propagate, and the gorgeous display of Autumnal bloom the most inviting. Among the many varieties Mrs. E. G. Hill stands in the front rank. It is an unusually prolific and early bloomer, both enhancing features that will be appreciated at once by all amateurs.



MRS. E. G. HILL.

### Mrs. E. G. Hill.

This grand acquisition possesses all the characteristics that go to make an ideal Chrysanthemum for amateur culture—earliness, size, form, color and vigor of growth. With us it came into bloom in the open ground about October 15. This is extremely early, and so much earlier than any others that this feature alone will insure its future. In size the flowers are certainly magnificent, in fact the finest we have ever seen on our grounds—a grand incurving sphere, full and deep. A single plant produces a mass of flowers many of which measure 5 and 6 inches across. In color it is a beautiful clear pearl pink—a "La France" pink would express it more forcibly. It was the only variety that received a Columbian Medal previous to the great Chicago show. Unquestionably a most valuable acquisition, and we commend it to our customers as particularly worthy of trial. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1; \$2 per dozen.

**Amber Queen.**—Soft amber with deeper shadings; of exquisite form and very full; petals reflexing till the depth is wonderful, while the centre is still finely rounded. Of fine, free habit, and of easy cultivation.

**Beau Ideal.**—A variety of great excellence. Color beautiful bright rose pink. Flowers of large size and good substance. Petals broad, outer ones horizontal with centre incurving. A prize winner at the World's Fair exhibition. 25 cts. each.

**Golden Wedding.**—The grandest yellow offered. This fine variety swept everything before it at the New York and Philadelphia shows. In color it is deep bright gold of shining texture; it is very large in size; the petals are both long and broad, and channelled lengthwise; a perfect Japanese incurved of most beautiful form; very free in growth; a first-class exhibition variety.

**Inter-Ocean.**—At the Chicago show this superb variety took first premium as the best of any color. The color is a delightful glistening, pearly white with a light suffusion of pink. Flowers extremely large, of good substance. Very fine. 25 cts. each.

**Jennie Williams.**—Creamy white with yellow shadings; extremely double; petals upright and somewhat incurving; outer petals broader; massive and grand in build; a splendid exhibition variety; good grower.

**Marie Louise.**—Flowers are large in size and in color the purest white. Recurring and interlacing petals fall closely around the stem, centre high, forming a plump globe of rare beauty. 25 cts. each.

**Major Bonnaffon.**—Soft clear incurving yellow, full in the centre; 6 to 7 inches across and nearly as deep. In form and finish it is perfect—like ivory at its best. Will take front rank. Awarded a Columbian Medal. 25 cts. each.

**Miss Lydia Hopkins.**—Flowers extremely large, perfectly double, whorled and incurving in form; broad petals, gradually becoming erect; color white, irregularly suffused with bright pink: no two flowers alike.

**Mrs. Chas. Duhme.**—A beautiful large flower, with a full curly incurved centre, while the lower petals keep the horizontal form. Color pure white. National certificate at Cincinnati.

**Mrs. J. Geo. Ils.**—A very large pure white variety with incurving interlacing petals, forming a massive high-built flower of great substance; growth very vigorous. Was awarded a Columbian Medal. 25 cts. each.

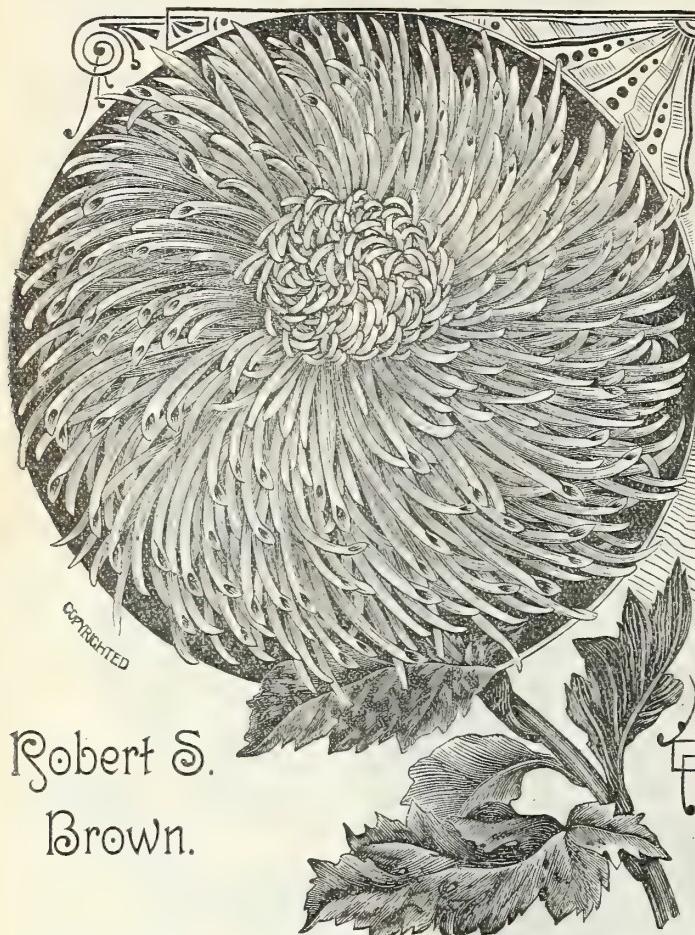
**Mrs. Wm. H. Joyce.**—Color pale rose; petals long and straight; flowers large, forming a ball; a fine keeper when cut. This is the only variety with the fragrance of the Violet.

**Sarah Hill.**—A very strong stocky variety; flowers of a bright, golden yellow, very large and full; petals broad, standing erect, making the form globular; rather early. Certificate at Cincinnati.

**Price, except where noted, 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1; "Peerless Collection," 13 varieties in all, postpaid by Mail, for \$1.75.**

# Standard Chrysanthemums. FOR GENERAL PLANTING.

The list of Chrysanthemums named and described below are well-known varieties of standard excellence, and we especially recommend them for general planting; the plants we send out are from 3-inch pots, strong, well established, and are produced from cuttings taken from field-grown stock, grown in average soil without any forcing whatever. They cannot fail to give absolute satisfaction.



Robert S.  
Brown.

**Ada Spaulding.**—A striking variety; habit sturdy and robust; color rich deep pink, shading in upper portion to the purest pearl white. Awarded silver cup, two medals and three certificates.

**Charles Canfield.**—Extra-large, deep, full flowers; fine, double, incurved form; a strong, robust grower; color claret red, reverse of petals silvery pink; splendid massive flowers.

**Charles T. Yerkes.**—Extra-large, fine flowers; color bright crimson and gold; abundant bloomer; fine for cutting.

**Crystal Wave.**—A grand white variety; a late bloomer; the color is a peculiar crystal white; very distinct.

**Clara Riemen.**—Color rich lavender rose, with silver white centre; extra large, very handsome flowers; blooms early and abundantly; good for all purposes.

**Chicago.**—Delicate rose pink, changing to white after a time; petals free and full, incurving.

**Christopher Columbus.**—A grand double Japanese variety; closely incurving; color deep, dark crimson; one of the varieties winning the Astor Cup at Madison Square Garden.

**E. G. Hill.**—Extra-large, full double flowers of brightest golden yellow; lower petals sometimes shaded fine Indian red; a strong, healthy grower and immense bloomer; a great prize winner.

**Frank Thompson.**—Thick petals and slightly incurved form, standing erect on stout stems; color creamy white.

**H. F. Spaulding.**—A Japanese variety; color rich apricot yellow, shading to rose, centre petals clear yellow; bloom solid and double, similar in shape to a pineapple.

**Harry May.**—Flowers very large and double, forming a massive sphere; color deep old gold; occasionally veined red; petals broad and thick; a prize winner.

Price, 10 cents each; 6 for 55 cents; 12 for \$1.05; the collection of 24 varieties for \$2.

**Ivory.**—Fine, round, fully double flowers, borne in great profusion; color pure ivory white; a strong, vigorous grower and free bloomer; unsurpassed for general culture, both in pots and open ground.

**John Bertermann.**—A vigorous, clean-growing variety, with large, perfectly modeled flowers, showing pure white to a cream centre; upper petals horizontal; centre petals short and nearly upright; a grand variety.

**J. S. Fassett.**—Immense Japanese variety; lilac crimson, shading pink; a bold flower, in shape of Mrs. Irving Clark, but much brighter and larger. Grand for exhibition blooms.

**Jessica.**—It is the earliest large white in existence, flowering by the 9th of October; flowers average 6 inches in diameter, and when grown to a single flower, 10 inches.

**J. N. May.**—Extra large, deep dark red, color of Mrs. J. T. Emlin, but much larger and more double; reverse of petals shaded copper bronze; full and solid bloom.

**Lillian Russell.**—A beautiful broad-petaled, clear silvery pink, incurving and forming an immense round ball of largest size; an early flowering variety, suitable for all purposes.

**Michigan.**—It is of strong, compact and uniform habit of growth, and is remarkably floriferous; the stupendous number of buds and blooms, by actual count on an average plant grown on our grounds, was over 400. The flowers are perfectly double; the color is deep magenta, with reverse side of petals magenta. Among the many strong points of this superb variety, when planted outdoors, is the earliness and hardness of bloom—the flowers, retaining their form and color after the most severe frosts—which will strongly commend it. Michigan is deserving of the highest praise and most extensive cultivation.

**Mermaid.**—Clear bright pink, passing to silver rose and white; broad waxy petals, fine incurved form; beautiful.

**Mrs. Lewis Childs Madeira (Golden Ball).**—A perfect compact globe of bright orange color; petals upright, like unopened pointed quills; constitution strong; stems stiff; flowers large and of the heaviest substance.

## ◆◆◆ Robert S. Brown ◆◆◆

Many a good plant of more than usual excellence is "born to blush unseen" for reasons innumerable. We have a striking example of this in Chrysanthemum Robert S. Brown. It is not a new variety, which fact does not make it the less worthy of praise. After careful observation of its growth, earliness and profusion of flowers during the past two years in open ground, its preeminent fitness for amateur culture leads us to call special attention to it. The flowers are magnificent, a rich dark crimson in color and of immense size. Our illustration gives a general idea of their splendid form with but one exception, the outside petals measure about one-fourth inch in diameter. It blooms long before severe frosts; in fact is one of the earliest bloomers. It grows in a sturdy upright habit, forming a compact tree-like bush. This desirable feature is very noticeable. As a Chrysanthemum that will give satisfaction in every particular we recommend it most highly.

**Rose Queen.**—An early and profuse bloomer; extra-large, round, full flowers, measuring 4 to 5 inches across; petals curiously quilled for half their length and then flattened out; color clear rosy amaranth, passing to rich pink.

**Ruth Cleveland.**—Beautiful acquisition of large size; petals broad and cup-shaped, outer rows reflex, inner ones incurved, forming a high-built centre of delicate silvery pink.

**Sugar Loaf.**—Noted for its vigorous growth and immense bloom; large, finely formed flowers; rich canary yellow, sometimes shaded bronze.



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## The Famous Ostrich Plume Set.

**The Finest Ever Offered** { Five new and charming Chrysanthemums of the Ostrich Plume type; each variety distinctly famous.

**OUR SPECIAL OFFER** of five New Chrysanthemums, all *Ostrich Plume* varieties, for \$1, postpaid by Mail, has probably never been equaled; any three for 65 cts.

**W. A. Manda.**

(*The New Golden Yellow Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemum.*)

This is the ideal Chrysanthemum; new, distinct and beautiful. We recommend it after thorough test and trial as the finest variety of its color for outside cultivation. The habit of growth is the best; fine, uniform, vigorous and perfectly erect, with flowers borne upright on stout stems; this grand variety is unusually floriferous, we having counted the remarkable number of 843 buds and flowers on an average plant among hundreds, planted in open ground in July on our grounds. The flowers are large, and in color magnificent—the purest golden yellow we have ever seen; the outside petals are broad and long, rather incurved and streamy, but as they near the centre the form changes to slender petals, almost round, which are whorled in the most beautiful manner and perfect uniformity; the numerous petals are covered with a downy growth of fine hairs, presenting a charming and unique appearance. This variety has attracted widespread attention, and is the most valuable acquisition introduced from Japan for many years. Should be included in every order. 25 cts. each.

**Miss Annie Manda.**

This is another valuable new variety, having for a special recommendation the sweet-scented qualities of its flowers, which are perfectly double, compact, and a beautiful clear white in color; petals incurved and unusually well furnished with long hair-like outgrowths. This remarkable variety is a strong and healthy grower and produces its abundance of

blooms erect on strong stems. Flowers make a lovely contrast when bunched with W. A. MANDA. 30 cts. each.

**Wm. Falconer.**

This superb variety is a sport from the famous Louis Boehmer and has all its good qualities. The flowers are large, borne on stiff, vigorous stems, with beautiful incurved petals and a pronounced "Ostrich Plume" outgrowth. The color is a pleasing shade of rosy blush, changing to a delicate pink as the flowers mature. 30 cts. each.

**Louis Boehmer.**

The splendid New Pink Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemum. Grand flowers, extra-large size, splendid globular form, petals broad and lasting and thickly covered with the fine, downy hairs so much admired, and from which the name Ostrich Plume is derived; color, deep rich pink; solid and fine. The plant is a remarkably strong and vigorous grower, blooms quickly and profusely, especially in open ground; the flowers are of excellent substance and endure severe frost without wilting or changing color; we regard it as one of the most desirable of Chrysanthemums. 20 cts. each.

**Mad. Alpheus Hardy.**

The famous white Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemum; flowers extra large and globular, with feathery, plume-like petals, giving the appearance of great balls of pure white downy feathers; remarkably curious and handsome. 20 cts. each.

# Hardy Flowering Pinks.

Unsurpassed for Borders, Bedding and Edging.



The varieties offered and described below are entirely distinct from any others produced from seed, as these varieties but rarely seed; their profusion of bloom is something remarkable, single clumps bearing 100 to 150 blooms, embracing a great variation of color; flowers perfectly double, deliciously sweet scented and of good substance. One of the most distinct and salient features of Hardy Pinks is their foliage, which does not change in Autumn, but remains evergreen throughout the Winter in open ground, making them extremely valuable for outdoor culture. Habit of growth vigorous and very compact.

**New White Hardy Flowering Pink Her Majesty.**—Our stock of this splendid New Pink, which originated in England, was secured direct from the originator, and we offer it this season, with renewed confidence, as the best hardy Pink of its color of recent introduction. A compact and healthy grower with beautiful and distinct foliage of a charming Nile-green color which retains its attractive evergreen appearance throughout the Winter, whether planted in open ground outdoors or grown for house culture. Flowers a lovely clear white in color, very double, and produced on long, stiff stems exhaling an exquisite clove-scented fragrance; rivaling the finest Carnations in size and substance; very prolific bloomer, producing immense masses of flowers in latter part of May and early in June. A striking contrast can be had by bunching flowers of *Her Majesty* with *Emperor*. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

**New Scarlet Hardy Perpetual Flowering Carnation Emperor.**—One of the finest and most valuable of its class ever introduced. In flowers, foliage and fragrance it closely resembles the finest varieties of Carnations; it is a true perpetual bloomer, and commences blooming the first year of planting, flowering constantly all through the season, from June to December. The flowers are dark, rich scarlet, elegantly fringed and delightfully clove-scented; the flower stalks are strong and erect, requiring no support whatever; this feature will strongly commend the *Emperor*. The plant is entirely hardy in all ordinary situations, needs no protection, and is sure to bloom continuously all through the sea-

son. It is largely planted by those who know its value. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

**Alba Fimbriata (White-Fringed Pink).**—A beautiful white garden Pink, elegantly fringed; clove-scented; very double; blooms profusely; perfectly hardy, needs no protection in Winter; very pretty, compact habit; nice for edging or border. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

**Alfred Harrington.**—Elegant compact plant, handsome foliage and free bloomer; flowers perfectly double; color rich maroon, blotched with white. A splendid sort. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

**Gertrude.**—One of the best. Very distinct and extremely popular. Flowers a lovely rosy carmine, veined with silvery white and very sweet scented. Fine for edging. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

**Juliet.**—This charming variety is a very distinct type; the blooms are produced in the greatest profusion, and emit a strong clove-scented aroma; color cherry red, variegated pink and white. 15 cts. each. 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

**Louis Chretien.**—A fine variety, very sweet scented; white flowers, delicately tinted with rose. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—We will send postpaid by Mail one each of the beautiful Hardy Pinks described above, including the grand new varieties *Her Majesty* and *Emperor*, 7 in all, for \$1.

# Ever-blooming Carnation Pinks.

**F**EW other flowering plants present such an array of intense and gorgeous coloring, beauty of form and exquisite fragrance as the Carnation. They are not entirely hardy and, therefore, at the approach of cold weather should be transferred from the open ground to pots or boxes; and if given comfortable quarters within doors will continue in bloom indefinitely. Upon the return of Spring they may again be transplanted outside. The varieties which we catalogue have been selected as representing the *ne plus ultra* sorts in demand at the present day.

## Four New Carnations.

Helen Keller.

One of the very largest and most beautifully formed Carnations ever introduced; does not burst its calyx; exceedingly free flowering, and produced on extra-good long stout stems. A strong, vigorous and healthy grower. Color clear, white ground, delicately and very evenly marked with bright scarlet, giving it a very pleasing and effective finish. By all odds the prettiest of the white variegated sorts (see cut). 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.

### William Scott.

Recently introduced and decidedly meritorious. The large finely formed flowers are supported by long stiff stems; color a rich Grace Wilder pink; very sweet scented. It is a vigorous grower and a very free bloomer. Absolutely distinct and altogether a fine and pleasing specimen of this popular plant. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

### Purple King.

Introduced by us for the first time. An exceedingly unique production of Mr. C. J. Pennock, Secretary of the American Carnation Society. Our stock is as yet limited; it cannot be secured elsewhere. Flowers large and of good substance; color a rich and pleasing shade of purple—an absolutely new departure in Carnations. An ideal Carnation. Very prolific bloomer. 30 cts. each.

### Sweet Brier.

A splendid new variety whose merits have won for it a place at the very head of the list. The color is a clean pink—absolutely distinct between a Daybreak and Wm. Scott.

The flowers are of nice form, sweet scented and produced in great profusion. We add our highest recommendation to the many given it by expert Carnationists as one of the best Carnations of recent introduction. 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.

### Set of 4 new Carnations for \$1.

## Standard Carnations.

**Anna Webb (Crimson).**—Deep rich glowing crimson; beautifully fringed flowers, clove scented; one of the best. 15 cts. each.

**Brutus (Scarlet).**—A pure and vivid scarlet flower, remarkably full and delightfully fragrant. The stems are long, strong and erect. Very productive and a vigorous grower. Sure to please. 15 cts. each.

**Blizzard (Yellow).**—A splendid yellow, deserving of the highest praise. The finely formed flowers are produced early and in great profusion. 15 cts. each.

**Cæsar (Variegated).**—A splendid variety; fine vigorous grower and a free and continuous bloomer; flowers large and full, very sweet and exceedingly pretty; a variegated bright pink, distinctly striped and blotched with crimson scarlet. 15 cts. each.

**Daybreak (Pink).**—A beautiful light pink, with finely formed flowers, good stem and a free and early bloomer. A strictly first-class Carnation. 15 cts. each.

**Golden Gate (Best Yellow).**—This is undoubtedly the finest pure yellow. The plant is a vigorous, healthy grower, of rather dwarf habit, blooms quickly and profusely all through the season; the color is pure golden yellow, without stripe or variation of any kind. The flowers are elegantly formed, very full and beautifully fringed, and quite fragrant (see cut). 20 cts. each.

**Lizzie McGowan (White).**—Color pure paper white; petals crisp and lasting; very large, regular-formed flowers, almost like Roses; a strong grower, very free flowering; valuable all the year around; very popular. 15 cts. each.

**Mrs. Fisher (White).**—A standard variety; flowers are large, finely constructed, purest white in color, and produced in wonderful profusion. 15 cts. each.

**Portia (Scarlet).**—Brilliant scarlet. In richness of color, profusion of bloom, vigor, and every essential of a first-class Carnation, this variety stands unequalled. 15 cts. each.

**Thomas Cartledge (Carmine).**—A pure shade of carmine; flowers large and full in the centre, while the stems are long and erect. Blooms early and is extremely prolific. 20 cts. each.

GOLDEN GATE.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—Set of 10 standard Carnations named above, postpaid, by Mail, for \$1.40; or including the 4 new varieties—14 in all—for \$2.40.



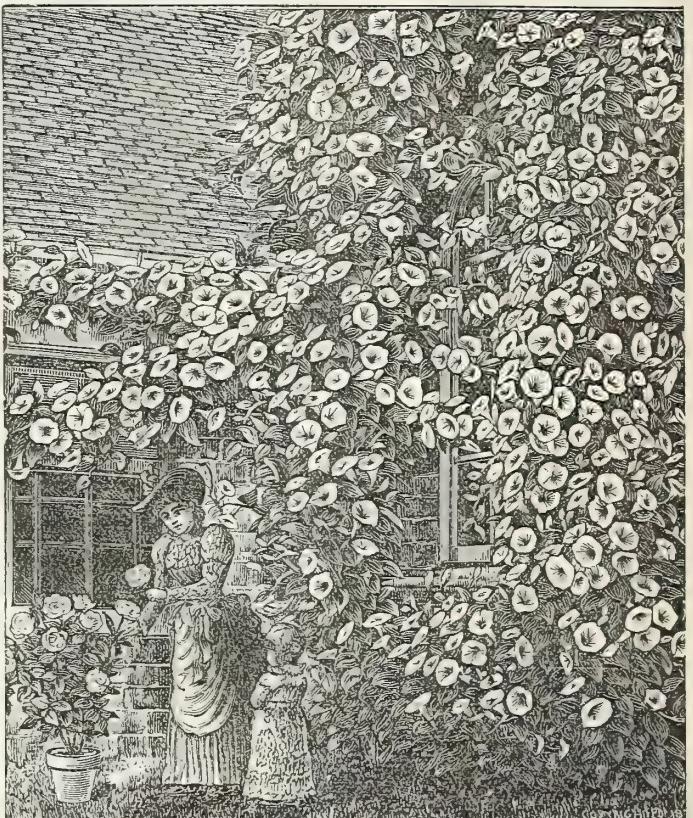
# The True Magnolia-scented Moon Flower.

—(Ipomoea Noctiflora.)—

This magnificent flowering climbing vine has given such universal satisfaction, and has attained such great popularity that we cannot commend it too strongly, as it is undoubtedly the best all-around flowering vine of its type grown. We have again prepared an enormous stock of splendid plants, all propagated from well-ripened blooming wood, grown in the open air on our grounds. We, therefore, guarantee every plant we send out as being the TRUE MAGNOLIA-SCENTED MOON FLOWER, sure to bloom the first season. The plant is a remarkably strong and rapid grower; a single vine has been known to cover twenty-five square feet in a very short time. It is a wonderfully profuse bloomer; upwards of a thousand Buds and Flowers are frequently seen on a single vine. It will grow in any ordinary situation. The flowers are quite large, being four to six inches in diameter, and of a beautiful silvery or moonlike whiteness; they are delightfully perfumed, with a rich magnolia odor, and are open in greatest profusion in the evening and on cloudy days. A Moon-Flower Vine, in full bloom on a moonlight evening in Summer, is indeed an object of lovely beauty; the illustration gives a good idea of the general effect, but it must be seen to be fully appreciated. At the low price offered, we expect this *Superb Novelty* will be included in every order.

Price, strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 8 for \$1; 16 for \$2.

**NOTICE.**—In answer to the numerous inquiries received every year in regard to the hardiness of Ipomoea Noctiflora and Leari, we say that *neither variety is hardy*; after the first frost, the top should be cut back within about one foot of the ground; then remove the roots indoors to living-room. If desirable it can be utilized as a pot plant throughout the Winter; at the arrival of Spring can be planted again in open ground after all danger of frost is past.



THE TRUE MAGNOLIA-SCENTED MOON-FLOWER, IPOMOEA NOCTIFLORA.

## The Manettia Vine.

This lovely vine thrives for all with small care; grown in the open ground during Summer it will attain a good height, branching freely, while in the house or conservatory it will train beautifully, presenting lovely wreaths and garlands of brilliant scarlet and orange-colored flowers, interspersed with clean, bright, oblong foliage. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.



SMILAX.

A very graceful climber, possessing the rare qualities of delicate and tolerably dense foliage and vining habit, admirably adapting it to climbing or drooping, as may be required. For using as a green with cut flowers it has no equal, its hard texture enabling it to keep for several days without wilting after being cut. It is also fine as a parlor or window plant. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

## Smilax.

## Clerodendron Balfouri.

We can safely recommend this grand Clerodendron as one of the most satisfactory plants for window culture now known. It is a vigorous, rapid and healthy grower, and produces an abundance of blooms, which are bright crimson surrounded by pearly-white petals, producing a striking contrast against the dark-green foliage. It can be used for a fine specimen pot-plant, and can be grown to fine form by cutting off the ends of the growing shoots. A partially shaded position is conducive to rapid growth. We have an extra-fine stock of well-grown Clerodendron plants which we are positive cannot fail to give the utmost satisfaction. Good strong plants from 3-inch pots, 25 cts. each; extra-large plants, by Express only, 40 cts. each.

## The Blue Moon Flower, Ipomoea Leari.

This distinct and charming novelty is valuable on account of being in beautiful and striking contrast with the true White Moon Flower (described above); habit of growth and flowering the same. The color is exquisite clear satiny blue, with well-defined crimson bars; very distinct. We recommend planting the Blue Moon Flower with the White one (Ipomoea Noctiflora), as the effect will be novel and attractive. Price, strong plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 6 for \$1.

*The Blue Moon Flower and the White Moon Flower, one plant of each, 30 cts.*

**SPECIAL OFFER.—One strong plant of each of the five splendid climbers described above, by Mail, postpaid, for 80 cts.**

# OUR EXCELSIOR STRAIN OF SUPERB HYBRID CANNAS.

alert to secure new, rare and valuable novelties to still further add to the charm and beauty of plant has been attempted on an extensive scale; during the interval we have been assiduous with the results obtained by others laboring in the same direction, until we have succeeded in strain of Cannas that has ever been originated, and that several varieties are much superior lieve, truthfully. We have had the best opportunities for comparisons with other sorts, but, a skilled and scientific hybridization of the best varieties obtained from time to time in Europe illustrations have been reproduced from original sketches made by a skilled artist from the live to describe the magic symphony of glowing color which the combined association of this comprises a strikingly picturesque and decorative feature, and imparts a tropical aspect to their

*NOTICE.—All our Cannas are pot grown, and when sent out have an abundance of strong roots and foliage. In no way injures the plant, but is rather beneficial, as it serves to counteract the enforced arrest of growth while in transit. Foliage and soil on roots will not be disturbed, but will remain intact. It is almost the invariable rule to send out dry such plants.*

## ~~~Grand New Cannas, Illus.

**GOLDEN STAR (D. & C. Co.).**—A bloom-spike of this great novelty is shown on color-plate. It has indeed proved a gem, and now ranks as the **BEST YELLOW CANNA IN COMMERCE**. It is a seedling of Star of '91, and is as dwarf and compact as its parent, seldom growing over 18 inches high, and is far superior in vigor and floriferousness. Foliage rich green, of a peculiar tough, leathery consistence. The flowers are large, of good substance, and in color are away ahead of the many so-called yellow Cannas—a rich, deep golden yellow, absolutely solid, with the exception of a few scarlet points in the throat of the small petals. Our artist has endeavored to show one of the distinguishing characteristics of the flowers—each large petal is noticeably fimbriated, giving the flower a unique and pleasing appearance. They are freely produced in compact, massive trusses, an established plant constantly carrying four or five trusses at the same time. It has proved most effective for bedding, and, from its peculiarly compact habit, makes an ideal pot plant for decorative purposes. We predict an immense popularity for this splendid Canna, and have grown a large stock, and consequently make the price very low for such a sterling novelty. Price for strong, potted plants, 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.20, postpaid.

**QUEEN CHARLOTTE (Königin Charlotte).**—This splendid new variety is of German origin and is one of the most distinct of all Cannas. Its sale has not as yet been pushed, as the stock has been held at an enormously high price. We have succeeded in growing a limited stock, and now give it the first color-plate illustration it has had in this country. The flowers are large, of good substance and are extremely unique in color, as will be seen by color-plate; deep crimson, irregularly banded with a wide margin of golden yellow. It produces the flowers on strong, erect spikes and is exceedingly floriferous. In habit of growth it is all that could be desired, rarely exceeding a height of four feet. Ready for delivery March 15th. Price, 80 cts. each; 2 for \$1.50.

**ALBA ROSEA GRANDIFLORA.**—Known as the White Canna, and truthfully illustrated in our color-plate. Light rosy blush, changing to ivory white, with reddish pink centre. The best light Canna now known. Immense large trusses of symmetrically arranged blooms, very freely produced. This novel

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**FLORENCE VAUGHAN.**—Now well known. This fine Canna sold for \$3.00 each two years ago. Very large blooms; bright yellow, heavily marked with scarlet dots. A first-class Canna, and deservedly popular. Extra fine for single specimens; grows four feet high. Price, 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts., postpaid.

**MADAM CROZY.**—This fine Canna is still the recognized standard by which others are judged. It is now known and planted everywhere; it seldom exceeds four feet in height. Flowers very large; brilliant scarlet, bordered with golden yellow; can be had in bloom throughout the year. We have a large stock of this excellent and popular variety. Price, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., postpaid.

**STAR OF '91.**—Well known and widely advertised. With the exception of Golden Star, the most dwarf of all Cannas. Color bright scarlet, sometimes streaked and bordered with orange; seldom grows over eighteen inches. Price, 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts., postpaid.

**POCAHONTAS.**—(Novelty 1894.) The best dark-leaved Canna. Foliage ample, very dark purple, as highly colored as a Dracena. Large orange-scarlet blooms freely produced. Of the hundreds of dark-leaved Cannas we have tested, Pocahontas is the only one adapted to pot culture. Two feet. Price, 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1, postpaid.

**CANNA FLACCIDA.**—The Orchid Canna; very distinct and novel. A vigorous grower, attaining the height of four feet, with large, light-green oval leaves. Flowers very large, averaging five inches in diameter, beautifully crimped and feathered, resembling a gigantic orchid; color a beautiful shade of lemon yellow. Blooms early and with great freedom. Price, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., postpaid.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—For \$4.50 we will send by Mail, postpaid, one each of the entire collection of This offer is unprecedented, as the collection in point of genuine merit

Cannas will thrive and make a brilliant showing in any soil or section that will produce ordinary garden vegetables. Of tropical origin, they will not endure frost, and therefore should not be transplanted in the open ground until the indications of late Spring frosts have disappeared. Select, if available, a warm, sunny situation for planting, somewhat sheltered from high winds; work a few forkfuls of well-rotted stable manure or a handful or two of wood ashes, or some good fertilizer, into the soil, covering a space two feet in diameter and ten inches in depth; in the centre set the Canna, pressing fine earth closely and compactly about the roots and stem, not permitting the close contact of the manure; should the weather be clear and warm and the ground somewhat dry, water freely after planting and continue to do so

daily until in a measure in keeping the plying water freely; a constant succession as soon as they begin to put on new growth maintained size, beauty and life. After the leaves have faded, lift the clump from the earth, place in a just sufficient water

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THE BEST CO.  
YELLOW CANNA  
**GOLDEN STAR.**



THE "EXCELSIOR" STRAIN  
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FOR SALE BY  
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WEST GROVE, PA.

We have observed with the keenest interest the almost magical development of this majestic plant during the past few years, and the rapidity with which it has grown in popular estimation. From the old Indian Shot Plant, with its inconspicuous, commonplace blossoms, to the types of the modern Canna has been a transformation wonderful in nature and pronounced and fruitful of results. We surmise that these newer acquisitions to the lawn, the border and the piazza will be welcomed with delight by all lovers of the beautiful, who are constantly on the of their home surroundings. It is scarcely four years since the introduction of this wonderful plant at work, nursing our handful of seedlings, experimenting and hybridizing, comparing notes in producing many remarkable and distinct types. We claim that we offer absolutely the finest in every respect to existent creations. We make this assertion boldly, fearlessly, and, we believe yet, have been unable to discover any specimens that equal them. They are the products of England and America, and the results secured have more than exceeded our expectations. Our colored living subjects, and are not exaggerated in the slightest details. It is difficult for brush or language to up presents. The foliage of all the varieties is massive and luxuriant, which in itself commands immediate surroundings.

*When sent by mail the plants are usually so large that it becomes necessary to prune them back slightly. This treatment is best, and when planted again a fresh and vigorous growth commences at once. If the plants are sent by express, the roots, which are not nearly as satisfactory as foliated plants; it will therefore be observed that our prices are low for*

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and beautiful Canna is now indispensable and eagerly sought after; still very scarce. Include a plant of this variety in your order by all means; grows four feet high. Price, 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**ORANGE KING** (D. & C. Co.).—The clearest and best of its color (see color-plate). Pure, brilliant orange. A superb Canna. Ample foliage, large and graceful habit, sometimes attaining a height of four feet. Always surmounted with a gorgeous crown of bloom; a constant bloomer and a most striking figure for the yard or lawn. Price, 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**CATHARINE LOMBARD** (*The Pink Canna*).—A beautiful new variety and a splendid companion to Alba Rosea. Very large flowers, freely produced in immense trusses. Color pale salmon pink; refined, but very striking and noticeable; grows four to five feet high, with immense banana-like foliage. In our opinion this is one of the most pleasing and distinct varieties now known, and for that reason we deemed it worthy of a color-plate illustration. Price, 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**CROWN JEWEL** (D. & C. Co.).—Golden yellow, evenly dotted with small scarlet points, as shown in color-plate illustration. Very vigorous and free blooming. We think this is the best yellow bedding Canna known. A large block of Crown Jewel on our grounds was much admired during the past season on account of its even and uniform growth and constant, brilliant color effect. Grows three and one-half to four feet high. Price, 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts., postpaid.

**ANONYMA** (D. & C. Co.).—Selected stock. Rich deep crimson; large erect trusses. This is an extra-fine bedding Canna; especially suitable for the centres or inner circles of large beds. A specially vigorous variety, unexcelled in producing a vivid and uniform color effect; grows about four feet high. A fair idea of the flower is given in illustration on color-plate. Price, 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts., postpaid.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—One each of the seven grand new Cannas described above and illustrated on color-plate, including Golden Star and Queen Charlotte, strong pot plants, postpaid by mail, for \$2.75. These are the most distinct and desirable Cannas in existence.

## Miscellaneous Cannas~~~

**ORIFLAMME** (D. & C. Co.).—Scarlet and crimson, broadly margined and mottled yellow; curious and exceedingly lovely. Stock is still scarce. Grows about two and one-half feet high; profuse and brilliant in bloom. While very effective as a bedding plant, the peculiar beauty of the flowers is best brought out in pot culture. Price, 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.20, postpaid.

### OUR UNRIVALLED MIXTURE OF LARGE FLOWERING HYBRID CANNAS.

**GREEN-LEAVED VARIETIES** (Our Own Production).—In the course of such extensive hybridizations as we have of late undertaken, thousands of magnificent varieties are constantly produced. It may be said that all equal and many of them surpass the finest named varieties, but differ from them so slightly in color or markings that they are not available under distinct names. This mixture is really superb; all colors and shades known among Cannas are represented, and many duplicates of the costliest varieties are also found. We hope all our customers will avail themselves of the opportunity to procure something of special excellence for a very small outlay. Price, strong pot plants, 15 cts. each; 3 for 40c.; 5 for 60c.; 12 for \$1.25, postpaid. By express, 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$8.25.

**DARK-LEAVED VARIETIES.**—We have a large stock of rich purple and bronze-leaved kinds, all being of the large-flowered hybrid type. We have picked out a few specially distinct varieties, and have carefully culled out all plants at all inferior in bloom or richness of foliage. The range of color in the flowers is not so great as among the green-leaved sorts, as they vary only from orange to crimson, but the foliage is beautiful and rich beyond imagination. Price, strong pot plants, 15 cts. each; 3 for 40 cts.; 5 for 60 cts.; 12 for \$1.25, postpaid. By express, 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$8.25.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—One each of the eight splendid miscellaneous Cannas described above, by Mail postpaid, for \$2.

Cannas described on this page, 15 varieties in all, or by express, at purchaser's expense, for \$4.00. and distinctness is unsurpassed and cannot be duplicated elsewhere.

sure established. Subsequent cultivation consists in soil loose and free from weeds and in supporting cases of severe and prolonged droughts. If bloom is desired, remove the seed pods when faded, cut the stem away close to the ground; the plants will spring up and a constant succession of new flowers in the meantime increasing in luxuriance throughout the entire season. If been killed by frost, cut away and discard, and, after shaking off a large portion of the box and store in a frost-proof cellar, giving from time to time to keep moist. If treated

properly they should be in the best condition to transplant again in the Spring. If required for a house plant during the Winter months, the entire clump may be transferred to a box of rich, sandy soil, having several small holes bored at the bottom to afford drainage, placed in a warm, light room, in which situation new shoots will shortly make their appearance, and in a few weeks the clump will be blooming as profusely as ever; or the clumps may be divided and each growing point—amounting in many cases to twenty or thirty—potted singly, using four or five-inch pots. Plenty of warmth and sunlight and a copious supply of tepid water to the foliage and roots will insure a wealth of attractive verdure and brilliant bloom.

**CONARD COMPANY,**

**WEST GROVE PA.**

A BEAUTIFUL  
NEW ACQUISITION

## Caryopteris Mastacanthus.

(Blue Spiraea.)

We have thoroughly tested this lovely new plant the past year, and our trials, together with the strong testimonials of European Horticultural Journals—two of which deemed it worthy of a color plate—leads us to bring it before our friends in a conspicuous manner, and in so doing we ask for it a trial.

As a new candidate for public favor we are aware that its merits as a plant for amateur culture are yet to be demonstrated. We certainly do not intend to abuse the confidence of our trade in exercising the privilege of giving it the first description, which we write from notes taken at different times during its growth and flowering period. It is of Chinese origin, and was introduced originally by James Veitch & Sons, England, which in itself is a sufficient guarantee of its great value.

It is extremely floriferous, plants in 2½-inch pots, blooming profusely, and continuing to do so throughout the season until they reach a height and width of three feet. The dense flower heads are of a rich lavender-blue, a rare color among flowers. It is a clean and healthy grower, and we think will prove quite hardy. Blue Spiraea it a fitting name for it. One feature particularly noticeable in it is that during the entire season in open ground the bushes were continuously covered with honey bees. From this it is evident that it will be a valuable plant for bee keepers as well as a beautiful new variety that will unquestionably meet with the approbation of all who give it a trial.

Strong pot-grown plants 30 cts. each; 3 for 80 cts., postpaid.

## Otaheite Orange.

No plant has been introduced during recent years that has attained such widespread popularity as has this unique Orange. We have



CARYOPTERIS MASTACANTHUS.



devoted particular attention to its propagation and have tested it more fully than ever during the past year. The more we see it the better we like it. We recommend it as a plant that will give absolute satisfaction in every particular. It is a dwarf reproduction of the genuine fruit-bearing Orange tree, the flowers being identical. The fruit measures about three inches in diameter, and while not so strongly flavored as an ordinary Orange it is quite edible, the difference being but slight.

It is a dwarf, compact grower, with glossy, deep green foliage, which has the exact odor of that of the Southern Orange trees. It flowers and fruits in pots, and is exceedingly floriferous, producing a wonderful profusion of pure white flowers that are delicately tinged with pink, and whose fragrance is simply delicious, and is identical with the much-sought-for blooms of the Southern Orange groves.

Otaheite after flowering produces a number of beautiful golden yellow fruits. It blooms almost continuously, and with one or two pot plants one can have a generous supply of the highly prized and much coveted Orange blossoms whose rich fragrance is always noticeable and pleasing.

Its manifold virtues are now fully established, and we have grown many thousands of strong, well-rooted plants, believing that its charm as a pot plant, if brought before our customers in a special manner, hardly one will hesitate to give it a trial, and a trial we know means a confirmation of our strong endorsement. Its numerous points of superior excellence cannot be duplicated in any plant we know; by all odds it is one of the best pot plants in our collection. The prices given below are the lowest such plants as we shall send have ever been offered for.

FINE, STRONG PLANTS, 20 CTS. EACH; 3 FOR 50 CTS. EXTRA-LARGE PLANTS, 30 CTS. EACH; 2 FOR 50 CTS.

# OUR EXCELSIOR STRAIN OF SUPERB HYBRID

# CANNAS.

...led to secure new, rare and valuable novelties to still further add to the charm and beauty of the plant has been attempted on an extensive scale; during the interval we have been assiduously with the results obtained by others laboring in the same direction, until we have succeeded in producing many remarkable and distinct types. We believe, truthfully. We have had the best opportunities for comparisons with other sorts, but, as yet, have been unable to discover any specimens that equal them. They are the products of skilled and scientific hybridization of the best varieties obtained from time to time in Europe and America, and the results secured have more than exceeded our expectations. Our colored illustrations have been reproduced from original sketches made by a skilled artist from the living subjects, and are not exaggerated in the slightest details. It is difficult for brush or language to describe the magic symphony of glowing color which the combined association of this group presents. The foliage of all the varieties is massive and luxuriant, which in itself comprises a strikingly picturesque and decorative feature, and imparts a tropical aspect to their immediate surroundings.

**NOTICE.**—All our Cannas are pot grown, and when sent out have an abundance of strong roots and foliage. When sent by mail the plants are usually so large that it becomes necessary to prune them back slightly. This treatment injures the plant, but is rather beneficial, as it serves to counteract the enforced arrest of growth while in transit, and when planted again a fresh and vigorous growth commences at once. If the plants are sent by express, the foliage and soil on roots will not be disturbed, but will remain intact. It is almost the invariable rule to send out dry roots, which are not nearly as satisfactory as foliaged plants; it will therefore be observed that our prices are low for such plants.

## ~~~Grand New Cannas, Illustrated on Colored Plate~~~

**GOLDEN STAR** (D. & C. Co.).—A bloom-spike of this great novelty is shown on color-plate. It has indeed proved a gem, and now ranks as the **BEST YELLOW CANNA IN COMMERCE**. It is a seedling of Star of '91, and is as dwarf and compact as its parent, seldom growing over 18 inches high, and is far superior in vigor and floriferousness. Foliage rich green, of a peculiar tough, leathery consistence. The flowers are large, of good substance, and in color are away ahead of the many so-called yellow Cannas—a rich, deep golden yellow, absolutely solid, with the exception of a few scarlet points in the throat of the small petals. Our artist has endeavored to show one of the distinguishing characteristics of the flowers—each large petal is noticeably fimbriated, giving the flower a unique and pleasing appearance. They are freely produced in compact, massive trusses, an established plant constantly carrying four or five trusses at the same time. It has proved most effective for bedding, and, from its peculiarly compact habit, makes an ideal pot plant for decorative purposes. We predict an immense popularity for this splendid Canna, and have grown a large stock, and consequently make the price very low for such a sterling novelty. Price for strong, potted plants, 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.20, postpaid.

**QUEEN CHARLOTTE** (Königin Charlotte).—This splendid new variety is of German origin and is one of the most distinct of all Cannas. Its sale has not as yet been pushed, as the stock has been held at an enormously high price. We have succeeded in growing a limited stock, and now give it the first color-plate illustration it has had in this country. The flowers are large, of good substance and are extremely unique in color, as will be seen by color-plate; deep crimson, irregularly banded with a wide margin of golden yellow. It produces the flowers on strong, erect spikes and is exceedingly floriferous. In habit of growth it is all that could be desired, rarely exceeding a height of four feet. Ready for delivery March 15th. Price, 80 cts. each; 2 for \$1.50.

**ALBA ROSEA GRANDIFLORA**.—Known as the White Canna, and truthfully illustrated in our color-plate. Light rosy blush, changing to ivory white, with reddish pink centre. The best light Canna now known. Immense large trusses of symmetrically arranged blooms, very freely produced. This novel

We have observed with the keenest interest the almost magical development of this majestic plant during the past few years, and the rapidity with which it has grown in popular estimation. From the old Indian Shot Plant, with its inconspicuous, commonplace blossoms, to the types of the modern Canna has been a transformation wonderful in nature and pronounced and fruitful of results. We surmise that these newer acquisitions to the lawn, the border and the piazza will be welcomed with delight by all lovers of the beautiful, who are constantly on the of their home surroundings. It is scarcely four years since the introduction of this wonderful strain of Cannas that has ever been originated, and that several varieties are much superior in every respect to existent creations. We make this assertion boldly, fearlessly, and, we believe, truthfully. We have had the best opportunities for comparisons with other sorts, but, as yet, have been unable to discover any specimens that equal them. They are the products of skilled and scientific hybridization of the best varieties obtained from time to time in Europe and America, and the results secured have more than exceeded our expectations. Our colored illustrations have been reproduced from original sketches made by a skilled artist from the living subjects, and are not exaggerated in the slightest details. It is difficult for brush or language to describe the magic symphony of glowing color which the combined association of this group presents. The foliage of all the varieties is massive and luxuriant, which in itself comprises a strikingly picturesque and decorative feature, and imparts a tropical aspect to their immediate surroundings.

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## ~~~Splendid New Miscellaneous Cannas~~~

and beautiful Canna is now indispensable and eagerly sought after; still very scarce. Include a plant of this variety in your order by all means; grows four feet high. Price, 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**ORANGE KING** (D. & C. Co.).—The clearest and best of its color (see color-plate). Pure, brilliant orange. A superb Canna. Ample foliage, large and graceful habit, sometimes attaining a height of four feet. Always surmounted with a gorgeous crown of bloom; a constant bloomer and a most striking figure for the yard or lawn. Price, 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**CATHARINE LOMBARD** (*The Pink Canna*).—A beautiful new variety and a splendid companion to Alba Rosea. Very large flowers, freely produced in immense trusses. Color pale salmon pink; refined, but very striking and noticeable; grows four to five feet high, with immense banna-like foliage. In our opinion this is one of the most pleasing and distinct varieties now known, and for that reason we deemed it worthy of a color-plate illustration. Price, 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**CROWN JEWEL** (D. & C. Co.).—Golden yellow, evenly dotted with small scarlet points, as shown in color-plate illustration. Very vigorous and free blooming. We think this is the best yellow bedding Canna known. A large block of Crown Jewel on our grounds was much admired during the past season on account of its even and uniform growth and constant, brilliant color effect. Grows three and one-half to four feet high. Price, 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts., postpaid.

**ANONYMA** (D. & C. Co.).—Selected stock. Rich deep crimson; large erect trusses. This is an extra-fine bedding Canna; especially suitable for the centres or inner circles of large beds. A specially vigorous variety, unexcelled in producing a vivid and uniform color effect; grows about four feet high. A fair idea of the flower is given in illustration on color-plate. Price, 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts., postpaid.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—One each of the seven grand new Cannas described above and illustrated on color-plate, including Golden Star and Queen Charlotte, strong pot plants, postpaid by mail, for \$2.75. These are the most distinct and desirable Cannas in existence.

## ~~~Splendid New Miscellaneous Cannas~~~

**ORIFLAMME** (D. & C. Co.).—Scarlet and crimson, broadly margined and mottled yellow; curious and exceedingly lovely. Stock is still scarce. Grows about two and one-half feet high; profuse and brilliant in bloom. While very effective as a bedding plant, the peculiar beauty of the flowers is best brought out in pot culture. Price, 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.20, postpaid.

### OUR UNRIValed MIXTURE OF LARGE FLOWERING HYBRID CANNAS.

**GREEN-LEAVED VARIETIES** (Our Own Production).—In the course of such extensive hybridizations as we have of late undertaken, thousands of magnificent varieties are constantly produced. It may be said that all equal and many of them surpass the finest named varieties, but differ from them so slightly in color or markings that they are not available under distinct names. This mixture is really superb; all colors and shades known among Cannas are represented, and many duplicates of the costliest varieties are also found. We hope all our customers will avail themselves of the opportunity to procure something of special excellence for a very small outlay. Price, strong pot plants, 15 cts. each; 3 for 40 cts.; 5 for 60 cts.; 12 for \$1.25, postpaid.

**DARK-LEAVED VARIETIES.**—We have a large stock of rich purple and bronze-leaved kinds, all being of the large-flowered hybrid type. We have picked out a few specially distinct varieties, and have carefully culled out all plants at all inferior in bloom or richness of foliage. The range of color in the flowers is not so great as among the green-leaved sorts, as they vary only from orange to crimson, but the foliage is beautiful and rich beyond imagination. Price, strong pot plants, 15 cts. each; 3 for 40 cts.; 5 for 60 cts.; 12 for \$1.25, postpaid. By express, 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$8.25.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—One each of the eight splendid miscellaneous Cannas described above, by Mail postpaid, for \$2.

**FLORENCE VAUGHAN**.—Now well known. This fine Canna sold for \$3.00 each two years ago. Very large blooms; bright yellow, heavily marked with scarlet dots. A first-class Canna, and deservedly popular. Extra fine for single specimens; grows four feet high. Price, 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts., postpaid.

**MADAM CROZY**.—This fine Canna is still the recognized standard by which others are judged. It is now known and planted everywhere; it seldom exceeds four feet in height. Flowers very large; brilliant scarlet, bordered with golden yellow; can be had in bloom throughout the year. We have a large stock of this excellent and popular variety. Price, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., postpaid.

**STAR OF '91**.—Well known and widely advertised. With the exception of Golden Star, the most dwarf of all Cannas. Color bright scarlet, sometimes streaked and bordered with orange; seldom grows over eighteen inches. Price, 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts., postpaid.

**POCAHONTAS**.—(Novelty 1894.) The best dark-leaved Canna. Foliage ample, very dark purple, as highly colored as a Dracæna. Large orange-scarlet blooms freely produced. Of the hundreds of dark-leaved Cannas we have tested, Pocahontas is the only one adapted to pot culture. Two feet. Price, 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1., postpaid.

**CANNA FLACCIDA**.—The Orchid Canna; very distinct and novel. A vigorous grower, attaining the height of four feet, with large, light-green oval leaves. Flowers very large, averaging five inches in diameter, beautifully crimped and feathered, resembling a gigantic orchid; color a beautiful shade of lemon yellow. Blooms early and with great freedom. Price, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., postpaid.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—For \$4.50 we will send by Mail, postpaid, one each of the entire collection of Cannas described on this page, 15 varieties in all, or by express, at purchaser's expense, for \$4.00. This offer is unprecedented, as the collection in point of genuine merit and distinctness is unsurpassed and cannot be duplicated elsewhere.

Cannas will thrive and make a brilliant showing in any soil or section that will produce ordinary garden vegetables. Of tropical origin, they will not endure frost, and therefore should not be transplanted in the open ground until the indications of late Spring frosts have disappeared. Select, if available, a warm, sunny situation for planting, somewhat sheltered from high winds; work a few forkfuls of well-rotted stable manure or a handful or two of wood ashes, or some good fertilizer, into the soil, covering a space two feet in diameter and ten inches in depth; in the centre set the Canna, pressing fine earth closely and compactly about the roots and stem, not permitting the close contact of the manure; should the weather be clear and warm and the ground somewhat dry, water freely after planting and continue to do so

daily until in a measure established. Subsequent cultivation consists in keeping the soil loose and free from weeds and in supplying water freely in cases of severe and prolonged droughts. If a constant succession of bloom is desired, remove the seed pods as soon as they begin to form, and when the last flowers of a particular truss have faded, cut the stem away close to the ground; as a result new shoots will spring up and a constant succession of bloom maintained, the plants in the meantime increasing in size, beauty and luxuriance throughout the entire season. After the leaves have been killed by frost, cut away and discard the tops, lift the clump, and, after shaking off a large portion of the earth, place in a box and store in a frost-proof cellar, giving just sufficient water from time to time to keep moist. If treated

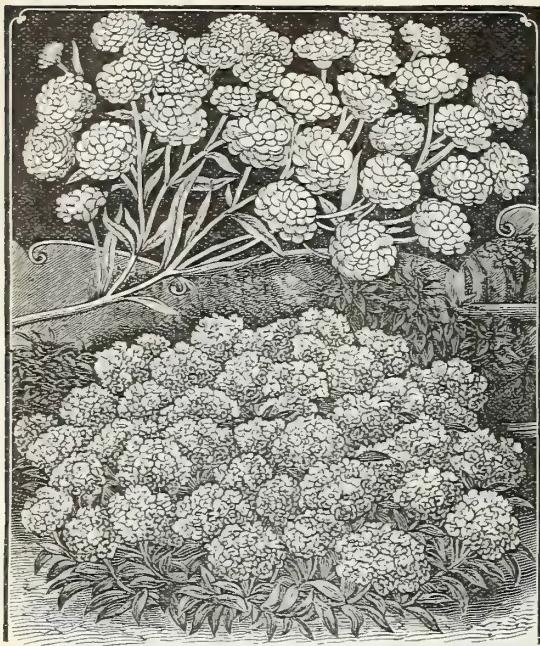
properly they should be in the best condition to transplant again in the Spring. If required for a house plant during the Winter months, the entire clump may be transferred to a box of rich, sandy soil, having several small holes bored at the bottom to afford drainage, placed in a warm, light room, in which situation new shoots will shortly make their appearance, and in a few weeks the clump will be blooming as profusely as ever; or the clumps may be divided and each growing point—amounting in many cases to twenty or thirty—potted singly, using four or five-inch pots. Plenty of warmth and sunlight and a copious supply of tepid water to the foliage and roots will insure a wealth of attractive verdure and brilliant bloom.

## ROSE GROWERS.

Address THE DINGEE & CONARD COMPANY,

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NEW ACHELIA—THE GEM.

**New Achelia—The Gem.**

The Gem is a decided improvement on the old variety, *A. Alba*, and is entirely distinct in its habit of growth; a sturdy, erect and compact plant attaining the height of 18 inches or more; perfectly hardy; producing a profusion of pure white blooms from early Summer until frost, and its adaptability to any situation or soil will strongly commend it. Extremely valuable for bouquets and designs; also unsurpassed for cemetery planting (see cut). 15 cts. each; 9 for \$1.

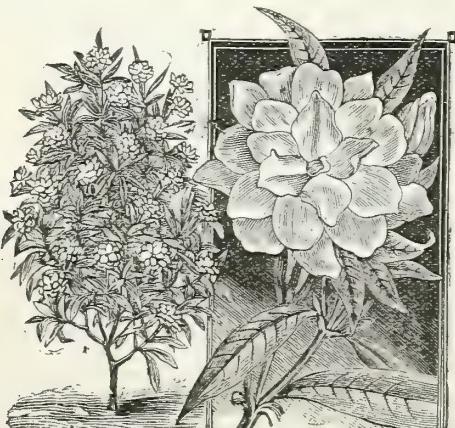
**Cissus Discolor.**

A beautiful climber for hanging baskets, with mottled and marbled foliage, the under side of which, together with the stems, is a reddish purple. Very fine. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.

**Cape Jessamine.**

(Gardenia Florida.)

This splendid plant is a great favorite with all who know its true worth. The blooms are pure white and measure 2½ inches across and are delightfully fragrant. The flowers are extremely fashionable, and for this reason, together with its ease of culture, we feel sure of a lively demand for it. The frequent requests received for it has led us to propagate a large number of strong, well-rooted, blooming plants (see cut). 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.



CAPE JESSAMINE (GARDENIA FLORIDA).

**Choice Begonia Plants.**

**White Dewdrop.**—Of a superior type, possessing many advantageous qualities, notably a free continuous bloomer and easily grown. It is an unusually fine blooming plant, producing great numbers of delicate white flowers during the year; in the Spring it can be planted in the open ground, and will be a mass of bloom the entire Summer. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

**Hybrida Multiflora.**—A lovely variety, producing a profusion of rosy pink flowers. Good vigorous grower and a valuable acquisition. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

**Metallica.**—A shrubby variety, good grower and free bloomer; leaves triangular; under side of leaf and stem hairy; the surface of a lustrous metallic or bronze color; veins darker; flowers white. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

3 Begonias named above for 50 cts.

**Strobilanthes Dyerianus.**  
(Royal Purple.)

A new house and bedding plant sent out this year by Messrs. F. Sander & Co., of England, at \$2 each, and to which was awarded the Gold Medal offered by the King of Belgium at the Ghent Exhibition. It forms a compact bush 18 inches high, with leaves 6 to 9 inches long, 3 or 4 inches wide, and of the most intense metallic purple color, shading into light rose with a light green margin, a combination unapproached by any other plant. The flowers are a lovely violet-blue, very beautiful. Mr. Pfister, of the White House, Washington, put it in the open border, where it grew and colored up beyond all expectation in a very exposed position. It has created a veritable sensation wherever exhibited. 50 cts. each.



STROBILANTHES DYERIANUS.

**The Yellow Jessamine.**

"Almost every one has either read or heard of the famous Southern Yellow Jessamine. Tourists go into ecstasies over it, and carefully press sprays of the exquisite blooms to carry to their Northern homes as mementoes of a Winter spent in 'The Land of Flowers.' There is not an easier grown or more beautiful climber in cultivation for the window, succeeding in almost any situation. It is quick growing, has beautiful shining evergreen foliage, and completely loads itself with its beautiful golden-yellow, exquisitely sweet-scented, funnel-shaped flowers. We have seen a spray 8 inches long containing over forty buds and open flowers. A well-grown vine in full bloom is a sight never to be forgotten, and beyond the power of pen to describe. As a trellis plant for the window, nothing can be more desirable, as it flowers in February and March—when flowers are so scarce—begins blooming very young and is always ornamental." Fine pot-grown plants, sure to live and grow rapidly, only 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.



### Solanum Rantonetti.

#### The True Blue Solanum.

For this new Solanum we are indebted to our friend, Mr. Brunt, of France, a guarantee of its value. It is to be regretted that S. Seaforthianum should have been called Blue Solanum, when really a lavender color, while our plant is of the *very deepest and clearest blue*, which is brought out more vividly by a yellow centre. It is not a climber, but forms a neat little bush two feet high, which is covered with bloom during the entire Summer, and almost until Christmas. Sure to become popular as soon as known, being as easy to grow and bloom as a Geranium, in pots or in the garden. Fine plants 30 cts. each; 3 for 80 cts.

### Nymphaea Odorata.

The well-known Water Lily, famous for the fragrance of its beautiful double white flowers, which under proper treatment attain a size of 5 to 6 inches in diameter. This variety is a free bloomer, strong grower and easily cultivated; fill any tub or half barrel with muck or loam and cover with about two inches of sand or fine gravel, to prevent the muck from rising to the surface; plant the roots in this, barely covering them, and place in position on the lawn or wherever desired, where they will have the advantage of plenty of sunshine. 25 cts each; 5 for \$1.



NYMPHÆA ODORATA.

### Giant Persian Cyclamens.

The new Giant-flowered Persian Cyclamens are considered by experienced florists the most beautiful and decorative of all pot-plants when in bloom. The foliage is broad, massive and graceful, of a dark olive-green, beautifully variegated with silver and rose colors. The immense fairy-like blooms are carried on long stems and are produced in boundless profusion for several successive months, and are delightfully perfumed. We offer large plants, just ready to bloom. Our plants are grown from seed specially imported from the most celebrated grower in Europe, and we believe is the best strain the world produces; we have two colors—each.

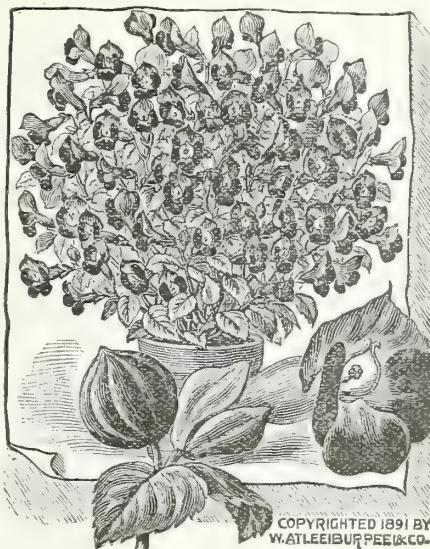
**Dark Red**, 3 for 60 cts. . . . . 25 cts.

and the celebrated variety,

**Rose of Marienthal**, 3 for 60 cts. . . . . 25 cts.

### New Compact Torenia.

This beautiful annual (see cut) is incomparably superior in habit to the old *Torenia Fournieri*. Instead of a straggling growth, each plant forms a compact, upright little bush, as shown in the illustration, completely covered with a mass of bloom; indeed, its profusion of bloom is most remarkable.



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NEW COMPACT TORENTIA.

It is a splendid plant for house culture. The exquisite flowers are winged cup-shaped, and the color clear lavender-blue, spotted intense rich purple, with yellow throat. It is very easily grown, and its fine, regular habit and rare beauty make it equally attractive for pots or baskets. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

### Fuchsia Speciosa.

This is really one of the most charming and desirable Fuchsias in cultivation, and should be better known. It is a genuine Winter bloomer, and all who know it value it very highly for this quality. The habit of the plant is erect and compact, presenting a decidedly neat and attractive appearance as a pot plant. The fine star-shaped flowers are produced in profusion, and begin when the plants are quite young; indeed, the plants in our houses in all stages are rarely seen without flowers from late Summer until Spring. The flowers droop beautifully; they are large, elegantly shaped and of good substance; the calyx is rosy carmine and the corolla brilliant carmine, a lovely combination. This variety is of strong constitution and easily grown. Fine plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

A STRIKING NOVELTY.

## Clerodendron Fragrans.

(Fragrant Clerodendron.)

It causes us no little pleasure to be able to offer for the first time this meritorious new plant. It is a native of China, and is most desirable in every way. Our illustration gives an excellent idea of its great beauty. The exquisite waxy white flowers are produced in wonderful profusion in dense compact clusters like a Geranium, and their fragrance is simply delicious; fully as sweet as a Gardenia or Jessamine. A single bunch could well form a bouquet in itself. A no less important feature that will enhance its value for amateur culture is its ease of growth in pots or open ground. It is a dwarf sturdy grower, and is almost hardy. But little more is needed to make it one of the most valuable plants of recent introduction. It will surely attain widespread popularity. Those who desire something absolutely new and distinct will be highly pleased with Fragrant Clerodendron. Well-rooted pot-plants, 30 cts. each; 3 for 80 cts.

### Anemone.

*Japonica*.—A lovely variety noted for the grace and beauty of its flowers, which are produced on long slender stems; color shining rose. Very desirable. Pot plants, 25 cts. each.

*Japonica Alba*.—The daintiness of the flowers of this variety is inimitable. Color purest white, large yellow disk, resembling a Water Lily. Blooms in late Fall. Splendid for bouquet work. Pot plants, 25 cts. each.



CLERODENDRON FRAGRANS.

## New Perpetual-blooming Sweet Violets.

These favorite plants continue in large demand; unsurpassed for Winter culture indoors and extremely desirable and attractive when grown in open ground. The modest beauty and delicate fragrance of their flowers have made for them hosts of friends and admirers. They are quite hardy (especially the New Hardy Double Russian), particularly in sheltered situations, but should have a light covering of leaves or garden litter in Winter. Easily grown; free and constant bloomers.

### Argentiaflora.

A fine Russian variety; entirely hardy and very satisfactory; very pretty and fragrant light-blue flowers. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cents.

### Miss Cleveland.

This is a very free-blooming variety of unusual merit; beautiful, large, clear blue flowers, distinct and finely formed; highly fragrant; moderately hardy. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cents.

### Marie Louise.

This splendid Violet, in lovely contrast with Swanley White, is fine, deep bluish purple; the flowers are very double and sweet; plants are quite hardy and bloom as freely as Swanley White; equally desirable for pot culture and open ground. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cents.

### New Double Russian.

A beautiful new double Violet, of strictly first-class qualities, and by far the finest of its color recently introduced. A strong and healthy grower; perfectly hardy, and undoubtedly the most free flowering of all Violets, producing in the greatest abundance lovely deep blue flowers, very double, of delicious fragrance, and borne on long stems. We heartily recommend this splendid new acquisition. All who plant it will be pleased with its superior excellence. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

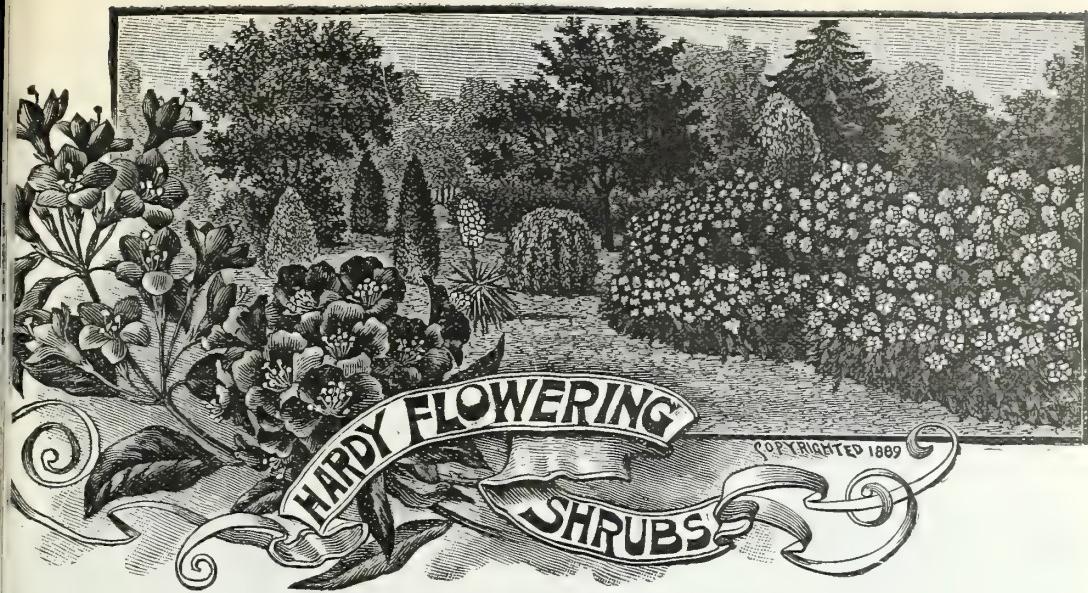
### Swanley White.

This lovely Violet is undoubtedly the best of all; it is equally desirable for house or garden culture. Grown in pots or boxes it is a beautiful sight; vigorous and healthy and bearing in great profusion pure snowy white, perfectly double flowers, exquisitely fragrant. For Winter flowering keep the buds pinched off during Summer; lift and place in pots during September, and it will bloom elegantly during Fall, Winter and Spring. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cents.; 7 for \$1.



PERPETUAL-BLOOMING SWEET VIOLET, SWANLEY WHITE. 20 CTS. EACH.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—The entire set of 5 beautiful Violets described above for 75 cts.



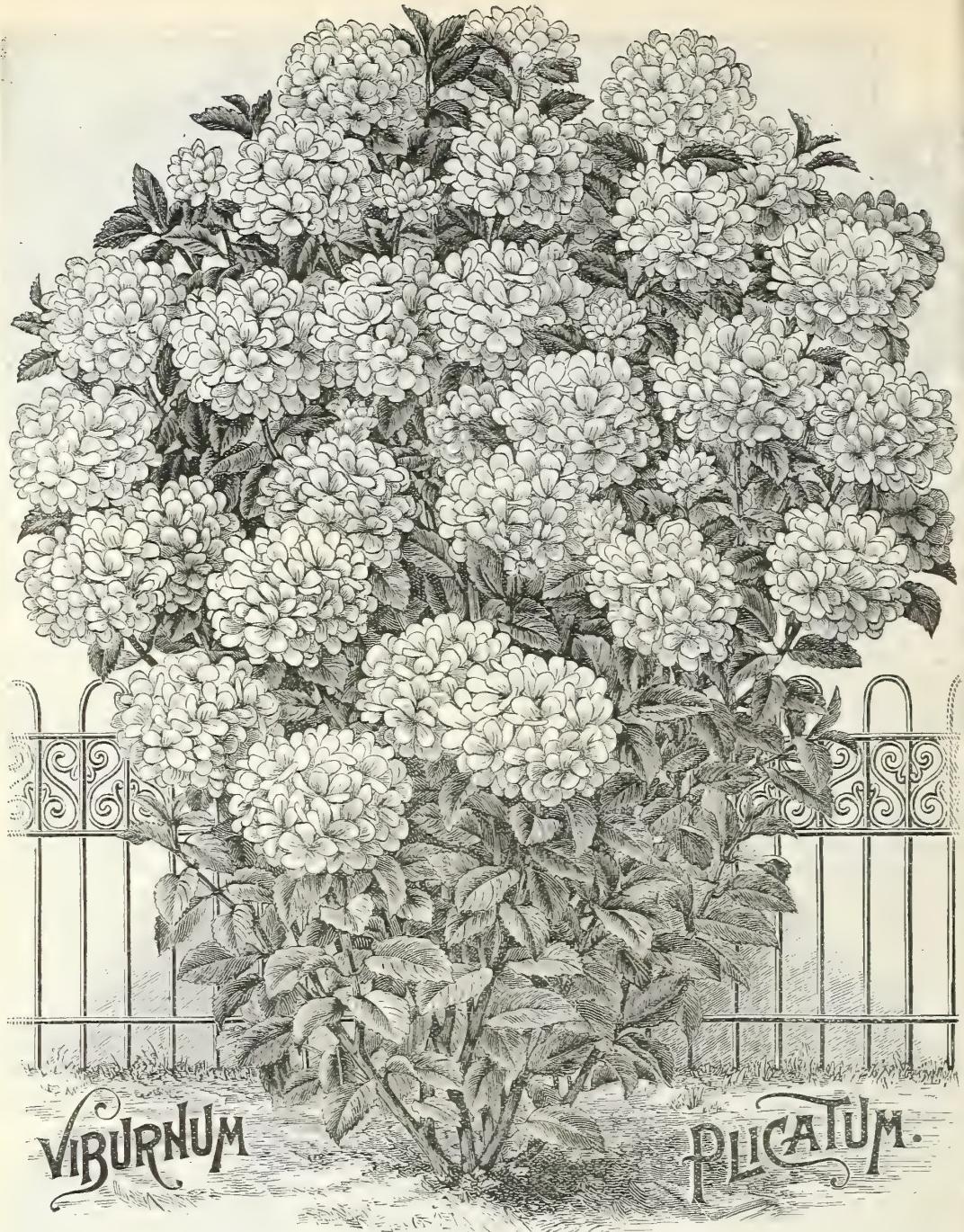
## Acres of Shrubs.

"Tis sweet to listen as the night-winds creep  
From leaf to leaf."—*Byron.*

**T**HE list of Shrubbery which we catalogue is made up of the finest and standard sorts in most common request for general planting because of adaptability to diverse climatic and other influences. The different varieties are extremely floriferous, and while in full bloom are exceedingly attractive and ornamental in effect. Shrubbery requires very little care or attention after having been planted, although vigor of growth and neatness of habit are attained as a result of good soil and careful pruning. As the many varieties are hardy, transplanting may be done either Spring or Fall with uniform results. We send the smaller plants by mail postpaid; in cases where the larger are wanted, by express or freight at the purchaser's expense; but as the express companies now make special rates, the cost of transportation will be inconsiderable; when ordered in considerable quantities, shipment may be made by freight for long distances at trifling cost. Fine Shrubbery properly disposed about the yard or lawn is an indispensable auxiliary in harmonizing the necessary details, in order to give to the general effect a degree of completeness without which feature it would be sensibly lacking. Its cultivation for purposes of ornamentation has not received the attention in a general way that its possibilities suggest. Very pretty and imposing effects may be obtained by planting singly and in clumps, selecting varieties with reference to their flowering periods so that a succession of bloom may be obtained from early Spring until late Fall. The following data will aid the customer who wishes to profit by these suggestions in making selections; of course, the information is given approximately, as neither the height that a certain shrub will attain at maturity or its period of bloom will be exactly uniform in different localities.

	Height.	Period.		Height.	Period.
Althaea, . . . . .	9 to 12 feet, . . . . .	Aug., Sept.	Forsythias, . . . . .	3 to 4 feet, . . . . .	March, April.
Berberis, . . . . .	2 to 3 " . . . . .	May, June.	Jasminum, . . . . .	5 to 8 " . . . . .	Feb., March.
Calycanthus, . . . . .	6 to 8 " . . . . .	June.	Hydrangea, . . . . .	8 to 10 " . . . . .	Aug., Sept.
Cercis, . . . . .	6 to 8 " . . . . .	April.	Lonicera, . . . . .	3 to 5 " . . . . .	June.
Chionanthus, . . . . .	15 to 25 " . . . . .	May, June.	Philadelphus, . . . . .	8 to 12 " . . . . .	June.
Clematis, . . . . .	3 to 4 " . . . . .	Aug., Sept.	Rhus, . . . . .	10 to 12 " . . . . .	July, Aug.
Cydonia, . . . . .	9 to 12 " . . . . .	April.	Styrax, . . . . .	2 to 3 " . . . . .	June.
Deutzias, . . . . .	4 to 6 " . . . . .	June.	Syringa, . . . . .	4 to 6 " . . . . .	May.
Dierilla, . . . . .	5 to 8 " . . . . .	June, July.	Tamarix, . . . . .	3 to 4 " . . . . .	May.
Exochorda, . . . . .	4 to 6 " . . . . .	April.	Viburnum, . . . . .	6 to 8 " . . . . .	June.

It will be observed that none of the several varieties catalogued are of very large habit, and therefore will not interfere with the growth of Roses or other diminutive plants in proximity; on the contrary, their presence will be beneficial, inasmuch as they serve to modify the effects of wind and extreme heat, and, in a measure, afford a degree of protection during the Winter to the more tender sorts. For a small, select collection of shrubs, varieties such as the Weigela, Deutzia, Spiraea, Hydrangea, Cydonia, Syringa, Viburnum and the Althaea are among the best and most popular. In transplanting field-grown shrubs, the roots will suffer curtailment to a large extent, and therefore the tops should be reduced proportionately. The results of this treatment will be apparent in the facility with which they become re-established and in subsequent vigor of growth. Pruning should be done either in Spring or Fall, while the sap is down.



## New Double White Japan Snowball.

This grand New Double White Japan Snowball is undoubtedly one of the most superb hardy flowering Shrubs ever introduced; it blooms in June, when the whole bush is completely covered and loaded down with great compact balls of pure white double flowers, like miniature Roses. These magnificent balls of flowers are borne in such great profusion that they almost completely hide the leaves and branches, and the whole bush appears one dense mass of bloom; the tree is of erect bushy growth, with deep glossy green leaves having a peculiar crimped and crinkled appearance; grows 6 to 8 feet high, and is entirely hardy, needing no protection of any kind. We have grown it for a long time, but have only lately suc-

ceeded in raising a large stock. Our stock this year is large and finely grown, and our artist has made a fine illustration, which, though not nearly as handsome as the plant itself, gives some idea of its wonderful beauty. We can cordially recommend it as one of the very best Hardy Ornamental Flowering Shrubs for dooryard, lawn, and park planting; it is also very suitable for cemeteries, as it is vigorous and hardy, and sure to bloom, and being quite scarce and rare, it always attracts a great deal of attention wherever seen. It is one of the things you don't want to miss getting, and ours is the true genuine variety, propagated from large old blooming plants here on our own grounds.

Fine Plants, 12 to 15 inches, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1; by Mail or Express.

Strong Plants, 18 to 24 inches, three years old, 40 cts. each; 2 for 75 cts.; by EXPRESS ONLY.

## Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora.

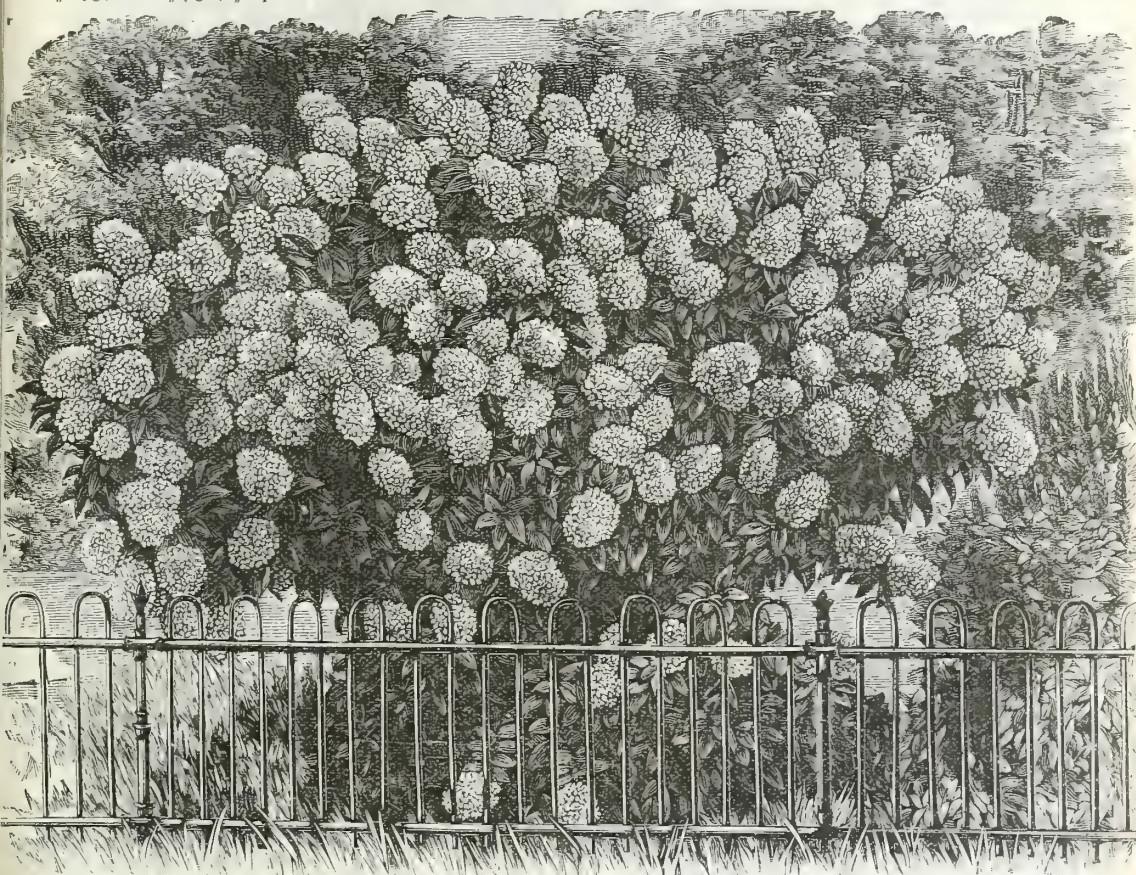
THE HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA (an illustration of which we give below) is the most desirable, effective and popular ornamental shrub extant, and its many distinct and striking qualities at once commend it to general favor for yard or lawn decoration. The bush comes into bloom in July and August, yielding profuse, massive cone-shaped flowers of the purest white, which, as the season advances, change to delicate pink and later to rich coppery red, some of these blooms measuring 10 to 12 inches in length and 8 to 10 inches in diameter. It is of a dense and uniform habit of growth, and its general appearance trim and shapely; seen in the yard or on the lawn while in full bloom it is truly an imposing spectacle, the prodigal display of white affording such a charming contrast with the green of its surroundings. The period of bloom being late, and prolonged for two or three months, at a season when other flowers are scarce and inferior, serves to impart a degree of Summer freshness to the landscape.

**Treatment.**—The shrub is perfectly hardy and requires no special care or attention; it is a remarkably vigorous and persistent grower, and readily adapts itself to circumstances and conditions whether or not the most favorable. It may be planted either Spring or Fall, and, like other things, will show the effects of a little attention in the matter of cultivation. It should be cut severely back each Spring at least one-half the season's growth, dug around and manured liberally.

**STRONG ONE-YEAR PLANTS.**—By Mail or Express, 20 and 30 cts. each; 2 for 40 and 50 cts.; \$2 and \$2.75 per doz.

**STRONG TWO-YEAR PLANTS.**—Cut back ready for planting, by Mail or Express, 40 and 60 cts. each; 2 for 75 cts. and \$1.10; \$4 and \$5 per doz.

**EXTRA-STRONG THREE-YEAR PLANTS.**—Cut back ready for planting, by EXPRESS ONLY, \$1 each; 2 for \$1.75; 6 for \$4.50; \$8 per doz.



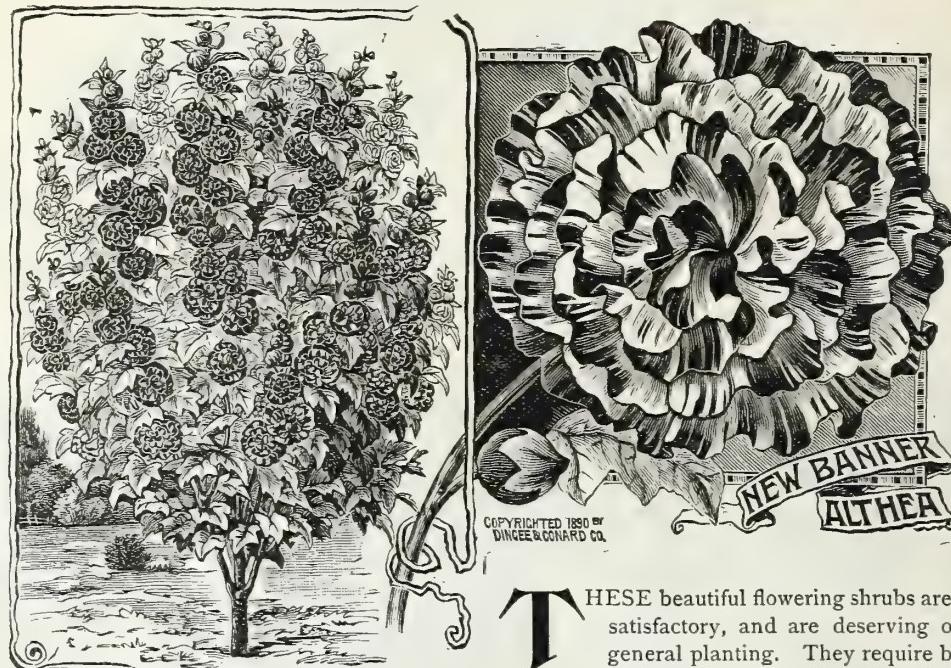
HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA. ENGRAVED FROM A PHOTOGRAPH OF A PLANT ON OUR OWN GROUNDS.

### Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora for Hedges.

Of late years the Hydrangea has been employed extensively for Ornamental Hedges, many thousand plants having been ordered each year for this purpose alone; so that we have decided to offer it in quantities at a considerable discount. Now, it must occur to the reader that a hedge of these shrubs would be a most desirable acquisition, especially for extensive yards or lawns. Planted in the background, with irregular clumps of other shrubbery and plants intervening, the vista thus afforded is impressively effective and charming. The shrub may readily be kept within assigned limits by skillful pruning. They should be set in line 12 inches apart, the soil having been first prepared by thorough digging and manuring. We have the largest and most carefully selected stock of this grand shrub to be found in the country, and are prepared to fill all orders at the proper seasons, in any quantity and in the different sizes specified, to the entire satisfaction of our customers. Our soil and climate are particularly adapted to their growth, giving to the plant a robust physical constitution, which assures vigor and vitality of future growth. We can ship by freight with entire safety to the most remote parts of the country, so that the item of cost to the customer for transportation will be very trifling. Remember that we guarantee delivery at your station in fresh and growing condition.

Price, by Express, plants 2 to 2½ feet, 25 for \$3; 50 for \$5.50; 100 for \$10. Plants 3 and 3½ feet, 25 for \$3.75; 50 for \$6.50; 100 for \$12. For larger quantities, special prices upon application.

## Althæas (Rose of Sharon).



NEW BANNER ALTHÆA.

**T**HESE beautiful flowering shrubs are always satisfactory, and are deserving of more general planting. They require but little attention after once planted and respond readily to pruning and training, and bloom profusely

the first season; as the flowers are produced on the young wood, the plants can be trimmed at any time in Winter or Spring, thereby increasing the size of the bloom. This class embraces many distinct double varieties that produce flowers of various brilliant and striking colors. Especially valuable, as their profusion of flowers at a season when few other Shrubs are in bloom is a distinct feature, making them very desirable. The plants have dark green foliage; are of regular, compact and vigorous growth; of the easiest cultivation, thriving in almost any soil or situation, and are hardy. They make fine ORNAMENTAL HEDGES, growing to a uniform size. We have an enormous stock of Althæas in selected hedge plants, 5 years old, strong, 4 to 5 feet in height. For price, etc., see page 67, "Extra Large Shrubs for Immediate Effect."

### Alba Plena.

A good and reliable white Althæa; splendid grower, with large double pure white flowers; petals beautifully blotched at the base with rich rose. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

### Blanche.

One of our own seedlings, originated on our grounds and selected from a stock of ten thousand. The flowers of this new variety are larger than those of the parent, the Double White Althæa, better substance and more double. This is the nearest pure white of any double variety grown. 25 cts. each; larger size, 35 cts.

### New Banner. (See Cut.)

This novel and distinct variety of Althæa originated with us and is the most beautiful variety ever introduced. It is of erect habit and very vigorous growth. The flowers are as large as average Roses, and always open well and are produced in immense numbers, entirely double; color clear rosy pink, distantly striped with rich crimson. It blooms the season it is planted, and will increase in size and beauty for a lifetime and produce its crop of beautiful flowers annually; very desirable for dooryard, lawn or park planting. 25 cts. each; larger size, 40 cts.

### Buist's Variegated Leaved.

This is one of the best variegated shrubs grown; regular and compact grower; the foliage is very unique and beautiful, leaves green, broadly margined with silvery white, making a striking contrast; flowers of large size, double, and a deep reddish brown in color. 20 cts. each; larger size, 25 cts.

### Double Purple.

This is one of the best of the family; an erect and vigorous grower, free bloomer, flowers perfectly double; color deep reddish purple; opens well. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

### Carnation Striped.

A beautiful variety; shade of pink with crimson stripes. In large demand and very desirable. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

### Totus Albus.

Moderate grower, free bloomer; flowers single, pure white and of good substance. The finest single White Althæa. 25 cts. each; larger size, 35 cts.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—We will send by Mail, postpaid, one each of the 7 beautiful Althæas described above for \$1.25; larger size, by Express only, \$1.50.



ANDROMEDA MARIANA.

**Andromeda Mariana.**

This beautiful Andromeda is certainly one of the prettiest and best hardy flowering shrubs for all proper kinds of ornamental planting, and we believe we are doing a real service in bringing it into more prominent notice and urging its more general use. It grows easily, is healthy and vigorous; makes a neat, compact, shapely bush from 2 to 3 feet high, and produces great sheaves of graceful sprays covered and laden to the tips with lovely bloom. The individual flowers are long and tubular, and of nearly even size at each end; they are delightfully fragrant, and of a peculiar waxy white that is very beautiful and attractive. The wood and foliage are both curiously marked, and it is in every way a highly interesting and desirable plant for use about the home, dooryard or shrub border; also for planting in parks, lawns and cemeteries, in fact wherever hardy and beautiful shrubbery is wanted. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

**Berberis (Barberry).**

**Atropurpurea (Purple-Leaved).**—Rich violet purple leaves which retain their color during the Summer, an exceedingly distinct and striking color, and pretty yellow flowers; prolific fruit bearer, producing brilliant crimson berries, which remain on the bush during the Winter; it is very attractive, and makes lovely ornamental hedges. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

**Thunbergia.**—A new and handsome ornamental shrub, very desirable for lawn and garden; grows 3 to 4 feet high, regular symmetrical form; leaves beautiful rich green, small and perfectly shaped, turning in Autumn to bright scarlet; flowers a delicate shade of coppery yellow, borne in great profusion, after which it is loaded with the most beautiful brilliant red berries; these remain on the bush throughout the Winter, giving it a bright and pleasing appearance; entirely hardy. 25 cts. each; larger size, 30 cts.

**Calycanthus (Caroline Alspice).**

**Floridus.**—This beautiful sweet-scented shrub is very widely known; flowers purple, quite double, exquisitely fragrant and borne in profusion during the entire season; the foliage and wood are also sweet-scented. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

**New Hardy Orange (Citrus Trifoliata).**

The New Hardy Orange is certainly a most remarkable and unexpected novelty for us to have growing vigorously here in the North; but

it has now been pretty thoroughly tried, and has been found to do well and bear the Winter as far North as Boston, and perhaps further; it is a true Citrus, and has all the characteristics of the real Orange Tree, which it closely resembles. The tree is of dwarf symmetrical form, and is rather a slow grower until fully established; the leaves are thick and glossy, deep shining green, looking as if varnished, and of beautiful trifoliate form; the flowers are lovely, pure white, real orange blossoms, deliciously sweet, just like those which are sent North from the orange groves of Florida, and are borne in constant succession all through the growing season; the fruit is small, bright red in color, very curious and pretty, but not eatable. Good, strong, pot-grown plants with an abundance of roots, sure to grow with ordinary fair treatment. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

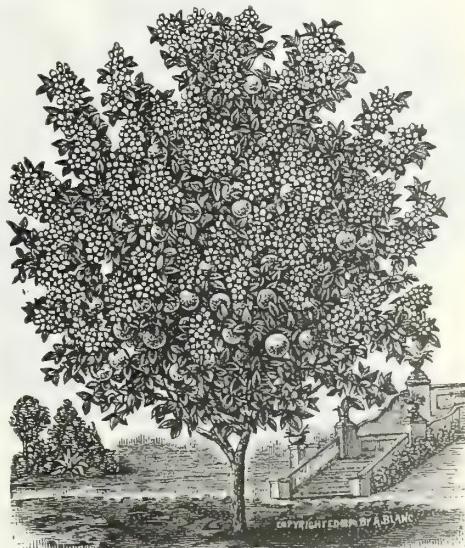
**Cercis (Japan Judas).**

**Japonica.**—A rare and exceedingly beautiful, hardy flowering shrub; grows 6 to 8 feet high; blooms early in Spring before the leaves show; flowers are deep rosy crimson, and borne in such profusion that the whole bush is entirely covered and loaded with bloom. Large size, by express only, 50 cts. each.

**Chionanthus (White Fringe).**

**Virginica.**—A small ornamental tree; attains the height of 15 to 25 feet; very showy and attractive, bearing drooping racemes of pure white flowers. 20 cts. each; larger size, 25 cts.

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TRIFOLIATE ORANGE.



CLETHRA ALNIFOLIA.

**Cydonia (Japan Quince).**

**Snow White.**—Fine bushy shrub, with glossy green leaves and sharp thorns. This is the only pure white flowering Japan Quince grown, and should not be confused with the old white, the petals of which are tinged with rose. It bears a profusion of exceedingly large flowers very early in the Spring. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.



CYDONIA JAPONICA.

**Japonica** (see cut).—Foliage and growth resemble Snow White; flowers beautiful bright crimson and of good substance. Large plants, by express only, 20 cts.

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the smaller by Mail, postpaid, at prices given.**

**Clethra Alnifolia (Sweet Pepper Bush).**

This is a highly interesting and very desirable dense-growing shrub, with dark green foliage and handsome upright spikes of creamy white, deliciously fragrant flowers, which continue in bloom a long time, and much later in the season than most other flowering shrubs. The flowers have a peculiarly rich, spicy odor, very attractive. It blooms the first season, and will grow in almost any soil; makes a pretty, graceful mass of foliage and bloom; valuable for lawn and dooryard (see cut). 20 cts. each; larger size, 25 cts.

**Catalpa (Indian Bean).**

**Tea's Japanese Hybrid.**—Of spreading habit, with heart-shaped foliage. Flowers beautiful creamy white, elegantly tinted with yellow and purple, and highly fragrant. A profuse bloomer, remaining in bloom several weeks. Entirely hardy. Price, 25 cts. each.

**Speciosa.**—A splendid variety. Finer and hardier than the common Catalpas. It blooms quite early in the season, and is extremely desirable. 25 cts. each.

**Clematis (Virgin's Bower).**

**Stans.**—Of low spreading growth and blooms profusely in late Fall; flowers are pure white, borne on long pendulous stems, and somewhat resemble the Lily of the Valley blooms in form and fragrance. 20 cts. each; larger size, 30 cts.

**Diervilla (Weigela).**

This valuable family of Japanese shrubs can be used to advantage for single lawn specimens or for massing with other shrubs; strong vigorous growers, drooping slightly when matured. We strongly advocate a more general planting of these shrubs, as they are of the easiest culture, grow in any good soil, and produce masses of beautiful flowers.



WEIGELA ROSEA.

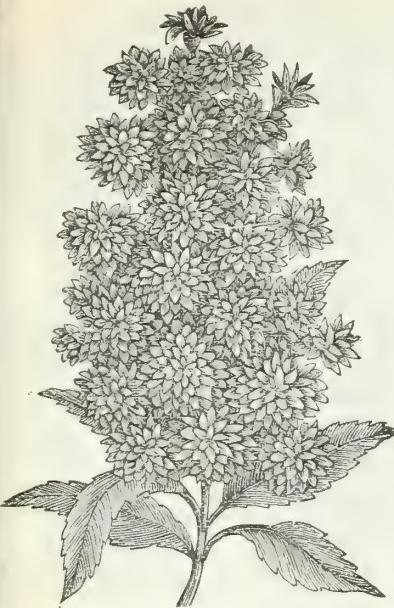
**Candida (The Best White Weigela).**—Very fine light green foliage and handsome pure snow white flowers, borne in great profusion during the latter part of June, and continue in bloom until Autumn; very desirable. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

**Hortensis Nivia.**—An elegant, hardy, ornamental shrub, difficult to obtain; grows 3 to 4 feet high; pretty, drooping habit; blooms in Midsummer, pure snowy white, trumpet-shaped flowers. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

**Lavallei.**—New and fine; deep-red flowers, entirely unlike other Weigelas; very distinct and beautiful. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

**Rosea** (see cut).—This is one of the most charming shrubs in cultivation; it cannot be too highly recommended; the flowers are large and of a deep rosy color; they are borne in such profusion that the whole plant appears a mass of lovely bloom. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

**Variegated Leaf.**—Deep green leaves, with a broad margin of distinctly defined pure white around each; flowers beautiful clear blush. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.



DEUTZIA, PRIDE OF ROCHESTER.

**Deutzia.**

A showy class of shrubs, adapted to any location or soil; especially valuable owing to their compact habit of growth, beautiful luxuriant foliage and free flowering qualities. This family is deservedly one of the most popular in our collection. We specially recommend Gracilis as a Winter-blooming variety, for forcing in the house.

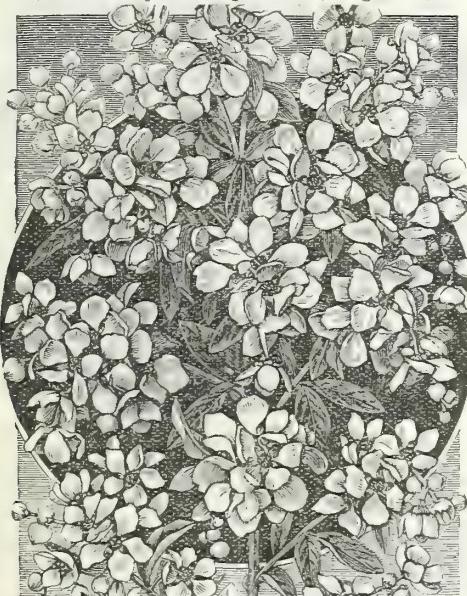
**Crenata.**

—Strong, stately grower; attains the height of 4 to 6 feet; flowers white, tinged rose on outside of petals; very double and full; borne in profusion during June. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

**Fortunii.**—Attains the height of 4 to 6 feet; one of the most beautiful and profuse flowering varieties; pure white, perfectly hardy. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

**Gracilis.**—Dwarf, compact form, not exceeding 2 to 2½ feet in height; flowers pure white, bell-shaped; branches gracefully drooping, loaded with magnificent snow-white bells. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

**Pride of Rochester** (see cut).—Resembles Crenata, except that the flowers are pure white, with a faint shade of blush on outside of petals. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.



EXOCHORDA GRANDIFLORA.

**Exochorda.**

**Grandiflora.**—A strong, vigorous grower, perfectly hardy; needs no protection in Winter; forms a neat, compact bush, 4 to 6 feet high; blooms profusely early in Spring. The flowers are pure snow white, and borne on long, slender branches; rare, graceful. Large plants by Express 65c. each.

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the smaller by Mail, postpaid, at prices given.**

**Forsythia (Golden Bell).**

**Suspensa.**—A fine hardy shrub of weeping or pendulous habit; glossy, deep green leaves, and bright yellow flowers; blooms early in Spring. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

**Viridissima.**—Height 3 to 4 feet; beautiful bright yellow, bell-shaped flowers; blooms profusely very early in Spring; splendid. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

**Jasminum (Jasmine).**

**Nudiflorum.**—The handsome bell-shaped flowers are golden yellow in color, sweet-scented, and are produced in wonderful profusion in early Spring, usually coming into bloom in this latitude in February and March. The flowers are borne close to the stem before the foliage appears, hence the name "Nudiflorum." It is an object of striking beauty to see this beautiful shrub covered with innumerable flowers when the ground is covered with snow; very fine and rare. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

**Ligustrum (Privet).**

CALIFORNIA PRIVET.

**California Privet.**—Remarkable for the beauty of its foliage and its regular symmetrical growth; the leaves are dark green, very glossy and wax-like; it is excellent for planting singly on the lawn, or in hedges (see cut). 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

**Tricolor or Golden Privet.**—In habit of growth is similar to California Privet. The foliage is distinct and beautiful; deep green, variegated with golden yellow. A splendid effect can be had by grouping it with the California Privet. Price, 25 cts. each.

**Lonicera (Honeysuckle).**

**Tartarian.**—Forms a graceful, branching ornamental bush, 3 to 5 feet high; very desirable for lawn or garden; foliage dark green, flowers beautiful creamy white, very fragrant, blooms in May and June. 25 cts. each; larger size, 30 cts.

**Philadelphus (Mock Orange).**

**Grandiflora or Mock Orange.**—Blooms in early June; flowers beautiful creamy white and very fragrant; very hardy. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

**Dianthiflorus.**—A dwarf variety with double cream-colored fragrant flowers; forms a handsome low shrub; does not flower much. 20 cts. each.

**Foliis Aureis or Golden Leaved Syringa.**—This is a decidedly pretty plant of medium size with beautiful golden yellow foliage. It keeps its color the entire season. Especially desirable for creating pleasing and striking contrasts with purple-leaved shrubs. 25 cts. each.

Kettlerii ..... 20 cts. each.

### Spiraea (Meadow Sweet).

We know of no class of shrubs that embraces such an extensive variation of flowers, foliage and habit of growth, making them invaluable to a collection. We offer distinct and valuable varieties; very fine and of the easiest culture.



SPIRÆA (*Astilbe*) JAPONICA.

**Aurea** (*Golden-Leaved Spiræa*).—A handsome shrub, with bright golden yellow foliage; very conspicuous and contrasting finely with the deep green of other varieties; small white flowers. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

**Billardi**.—Fine spikes of beautiful rose-colored flowers; blooms profusely in July and August; very desirable. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

**Bumalda** (*New*).—A dwarf-growing variety; producing a profusion of beautiful rose-colored flowers the entire Summer and Autumn; a deservedly popular variety. 25 cts. each; larger size, 30 cts.

**Callosa Alba**.—A new white-flowering Spiræa of dwarf habit; very fine, perfectly hardy; blooms in July and August; most desirable. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

**Callosa Rubra** (*New*).—A fine, bushy, compact shrub, growing 3 to 4 feet high, bearing a profusion of deep rosy red flowers in large flat clusters or panicles; very handsome and desirable. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

**Callosa Superba** (*New*).—It is a very handsome variety from Japan; grows 3 to 5 feet, bearing profusely deep rosy red flowers. 20 cts. each; larger size, 25 cts.

**Japonica** (*Astilbe*) (see cut).—A beautiful hardy herbaceous plant, bearing panicles of feathery white flowers. For description see page 68, "The Choicest Hardy Perennials." 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

**Prunifolia** (*Bridal Wreath*).—Very beautiful; erect habit of growth; flowers pure white, borne in profusion entire length of branches; perfectly double, like little Daisies. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

**Reevesii**.—Beautiful flowers, single, pure white, commences to bloom latter part of May; attains a height of 4 to 6 feet; hardy. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

**Thunbergii**.—One of the finest Spiræas; blooms in early April; noted for its compact, regular growth and pretty fern-like leaves; when in bloom makes a graceful drooping bush; flowers are white and borne in large clusters. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

**Van Houtti**.—This rare new variety is the hardiest of all the Spiræas. The bushes form fine, compact clumps, about as broad as they are high; generally 4 or 5 feet. The pure white flowers are borne in such masses that they form great plumes, which the long, slender branches allow to droop gracefully, giving the clumps, as has been well said, the appearance of a "perfect snow bank of white bloom." 20 cts. each; larger size, 25 cts.

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### Styrax.

**Japonica**.—A fine, new, hardy, flowering shrub, recently introduced from Japan. It is of low-growing, dwarf habit, like a small tree; small round leaves and smooth, light-colored bark, forming altogether an unusual and remarkably picturesque-looking little tree. Blooms freely in June; the flowers are pure silvery white, beautifully bell-shaped, highly fragrant, and hang from the branches in elegant profusion. It is highly recommended as one of the choicest new hardy shrubs recently brought to notice; valuable for all kinds of ornamental planting, and as yet quite scarce and rare. 30 cts. each; larger size, 35 cts.

### Syringa (Lilac).

**New Persian**.—This grand new Lilac blooms in early June. Flowers beautiful deep purple, and borne in profusion, hanging in the most graceful and lovely loose panicles; is truly a rare sight wherever grown; flowers very fragrant, filling the air with their delicious aroma; leaves rich, dark green, rather small and delicately shaded; habit of growth very neat, compact and perfectly hardy in any locality; one of the most desirable of flowering shrubs (see cut). 20 cts. each; larger size, 25 cts.

**White**.—The rare and beautiful White Lilac is much sought after. We have a fine lot of strong plants, which we offer at lowest prices. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

**Purple**.—Immense heads of beautiful purple flowers, very sweet and much esteemed. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

**Red**.—Flower light red and sweetly perfumed; very desirable. 25 cts. each.



NEW PERSIAN LILAC.

### Tamarix (Tamarisk).

**Africana** (*African Tamarix*).—A graceful, erect-growing shrub, having pretty pink flowers, and leaves like an evergreen; entirely different from all other shrubs, and very beautiful. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

#### REDUCTION IN EXPRESS RATES.

**Plants**.—Completely boxed and packed so they may be handled without extra care 20 per cent. less than merchandise rate.

The above rate is made by the following Express Companies: Adams, American, National, Northern Pacific, Pacific, Southern, United States, Welles, Fargo & Co.



VIBURNUM SNOWBALL.

**Viburnum (Arrow Root).**

*Opulus Stereles* (*Snowball*).—We wish to call particular attention to this old shrub; it is a strong hardy grower, with elegant ornamental foliage, and is covered, when in bloom, with large balls of pure white flowers, having a striking resemblance to balls of snow. One of the best early blooming shrubs (see cut). 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

**Pomegranate.**

A very handsome deciduous shrub; a native of Northern and Western Asia. The species is hardy in the Southern States, where they are grown for ornamental purposes. In the Northern and Middle States it may be propagated in vases, pots or tubs, and taken indoors at the approach of Winter, where the fruit will mature. The shrub produces large numbers of bright scarlet blossoms which are retained for some time, making it very conspicuous and attractive in appearance as a plant for the lawn or piazza. The fruit of the Pomegranate has been highly esteemed for ages, frequent references being made to it in the Bible. Price of fine thrifty plants, 20 cts. each.

**(Spanish Bayonet.)**

**Filamentosa.**—A low-growing hardy evergreen plant, with long, narrow leaves; very distinct and almost tropical in appearance. The flower stalk is from 2 to 4 feet high, and rises from the centre. It bears a profusion of creamy-white, bell-shaped flowers, very beautiful; very efficient lawn plant; will thrive and succeed in the poorest soil. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.



YUCCA FILAMENTOSA.

**Cydonia and Ligustrum, for Hedges.**

**Cydonia** (*Japan Quince*) **Snow White.**—Beautiful large white flowers; splendid Hedge Plants. 50 for \$6; \$10 per 100.

**Ligustrum**—**California Privet** (see cut, p. 65).—Specially adapted for hedge planting; foliage remarkably beautiful. 50 for \$6; \$10 per 100.

**Extra Large Shrubs for Immediate Effect.**

When desired we can furnish the following-named Hardy Shrubs as described in the foregoing pages in Extra-Sized Plants, 3 to 5 years old, strong, 4 to 5 feet in height, at the prices given below, to be shipped by Express only.

**Althaea, Alba Plena.**—A vigorous and uniform grower, with large, double, pure white flowers; petals beautifully blotted at the base with rich rose. 50 cts. each; \$4 per doz.

**Althaea, Buit's (*Variegated Leaved*).**—Habit of growth uniform and compact; foliage beautiful and distinct; deep green leaves, broadly margined silvery white; large, double, reddish-brown flowers. 50 cts. each; \$4 per doz.

**Althaea, Double Purple.**—An erect, vigorous grower; free bloomer; very double, reddish-purple flowers; a splendid variety. 50 cts. each; \$4 per doz.

**Calycanthus Floridus.**—A splendid shrub, sweet-scented. 50 cts. each; \$4 per doz.

**Deutzia Crenata.**—Fine flowers, white and rose. 50 cts. each; \$4 per doz.

**Deutzia Fortunii.**—Very vigorous grower; lovely pure white flowers. 50 cts. each; \$4 per doz.

**Deutzia, Pride of Rochester.**—One of the best, with pretty blush and white flowers. 50 cts. each; \$4 per doz.

**Diervilla (*Weigela*) Candida.**—Very desirable free grower and bloomer, with pure snow-white flowers. 50 cts. each; \$4 per doz.

**Diervilla (*Weigela*) Lavalee.**—One of the very best varieties; flowers decidedly unlike all others; deep red. 50 cts. each; \$4 per doz.

**Forsythia Viridissima.**—Handsome yellow flowers; an early-blooming variety. 50 cts. each; \$4 per doz.

**Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora.**—Extra-strong five-year-old plants; cut back ready for planting. \$1 each; 6 for \$4.50.

**Lilac New Persian.**—One of the most desirable of flowering shrubs; habit of growth very neat and compact; flowers deep purple, borne profusely in graceful, loose panicles. 50 cts. each; \$4 per doz.

**Philadelphus (*Mock Orange*) Coronarius.**—Rapid and tall-growing shrub with creamy-white flowers. 50 cts. each; \$4 per doz.

**Spiraea Aurea.**—A charming variety with bright golden-yellow foliage; a pleasing contrast with the deep green of other varieties. 50 cts. each; \$4 per doz.

**Spiraea Billardi.**—Blooms in July and August; fine spikes of rose-colored flowers. 50 cts. each; \$4 per doz.

**Spiraea Callosa Rubra.**—A charming variety; bearing deep, rosy-red flowers. 50 cts. each; \$4 per doz.

**Spiraea Prunifolia.**—Habit of growth erect; with a profusion of pure white flowers. 50 cts. each; \$4 per doz.

**Spiraea Thunbergii.**—Very compact in growth, with fern-like foliage; flowers white and produced profusely. 50 cts. each; \$4 per doz.

**Spiraea Van Houtti.**—A rare and new variety; the hardiest of all Spiraeas; compact, growing in clumps, bearing pure white flowers in such profusion as to form plumes. 50 cts. each; \$4 per doz.

**Syringa (*Lilac*) Purple.**—Deliciously sweet-scented purple flowers; highly esteemed. 50 cts. each; \$4 per doz.

**Tamarix Africana.**—Distinctly different from all other shrubs; bears pretty pink flowers. 50 cts. each; \$4 per doz.

**The larger size Shrubs can be sent ONLY BY EXPRESS at purchaser's expense; the smaller by Mail, postpaid, at prices given.**

# The Choicest Hardy Perennials.



DAHLIA SUNFLOWER.

good substance that they keep a long time after being cut, and are greatly admired. It blooms in July and August (the first season), and is altogether one of the most striking and handsome flowers of its season. It is moderately hardy, but should have a light covering of leaves or straw during Winter in cold localities. It ranks with hardy Shrubs, and is undoubtedly one of the most showy and handsome plants recently introduced.  
20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; \$2 per doz.

## New Hardy Hibiscus.

### Crimson Eye.

After eight years of careful trial and selection by the originator, this grand hardy Hibiscus is the result, and was offered last year for the first time and immediately met with hearty public approval. It is entirely safe to say that it is undoubtedly one of the most satisfactory and valuable of the hardy flowering Shrubs. It blooms the first and every year; the top dies down in Winter, but sends up a strong new growth every Spring, which is crowned with magnificent blooms in August. The stems and wood are deep red, and the foliage is beautifully veined and tinged with red; the flowers are immense, with broad flat petals, making each flower as full and round as a large-sized dinner plate. The color is a clear snow white, with an intensely brilliant crimson spot at the base of each petal, making a crimson eye two or three inches in the centre of an immense white flower.

Our illustration of a single bloom, greatly reduced, will give a faint idea of the striking beauty of this distinct acquisition. The plant is healthy and vigorous, grows well in ordinary soil, entirely hardy, needs no protection in Winter, and increases in size and beauty year after year. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; \$2 per doz.

We ask special attention to our offering of the choicest specialties in Hardy Perennials. The genuine value of this class of plants for permanent ornamentation is gradually being found out, and they are becoming very popular; in fact, quite the fashion with the most fastidious and careful planters. All the varieties we offer are entirely hardy, and no more trouble to grow than hardy shrubbery. In the extreme Northern States and Canada some protection in Winter will be an advantage.

### Astilbe (Spiraea) Japonica.

Sometimes called *Hoteia Japonica*. A handsome, hardy, herbaceous plant, invaluable in many respects; especially desirable as a border plant for outdoor planting, and greatly esteemed and cultivated by many for Winter forcing. Light and feathery panicles of fragrant white flowers; splendid for bouquet purposes. Blooms in early Spring and is altogether a charming plant (see cut, page 66).  
20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; \$2 per dozen.

### Dahlia Sunflower.

(*Helianthus Multiflora Plena*.) We present a fine illustration of a single flower of this handsome plant which is now attracting great attention. There is nothing equal to it among yellow flowers. It grows from 3 to 4 feet high, is of bushy and compact habit, and is covered from top to bottom with splendid golden-yellow flowers, the size of Dahlias, and perfectly double. They have strong, woody stems, and are of such



HIBISCUS CRIMSON EYE.



NEW HYBRID HIBISCUS.

### German Iris.

We have a fine collection of German Iris. They are a splendid class of hardy perennials, needing no protection in Winter and unsurpassed for the lawn or shrubbery borders. The clumps grow rapidly, and present a neat, cheerful and bright appearance. The flowers are superbly beautiful and the fragrance is delightful—a rich, spicy odor, and adds much to the attractiveness of these handsome plants.

Mad. Chireau, white and blue . . .	25 cents.
J. Liabaud, yellow and maroon . . .	20 "
Augustine, deep yellow and maroon . .	25 "
L'Avenir, lavender . . . . .	20 "
Sappho, clear blue and indigo . . . .	25 "

### Iris Kæmpeferii.

This, the Japanese type, is the grandest of all Iris. It is extremely hardy and lasts for years, increasing in size and beauty. A clump of them is a very attractive sight; glossy, luxuriant blades standing close, upright and stately.

**Gloriosa.**—One of the most striking of all; large, semi-double flowers, measuring 6 to 8 inches across; color deep royal blue, with rich yellow throat. 15 cts. each.

**Collection of one Kæmpeferii and five German Iris for \$1.**

### Hardy Perennial Phlox.

For hardy clumps of brilliantly colored masses of flowers on the lawn or among shrubbery, Hardy Perennial Phlox takes the very first rank. The great showy heads or panicles of bloom are produced and multiplied in gorgeous profusion from Midsummer until checked by frost.

**Cross of Honor.**—A superb variety; striped rose mauve and white (see cut). Price, 20 cts. each.

**Lothaire.**—The flowers are of immense size, and of the most brilliant and gorgeous color, deep rich salmon, with intense crimson eye; wonderfully beautiful. Price, 25 cts. each.

**Richard Wallace.**—This handsome, tall, showy variety forms large clumps, which are a conspicuous and permanent ornament to any ground; great trusses of pearly white flowers with violet centre; a notable variety. Price, 25 cts. each.

**Star of Lyon.**—Snow white, well-defined eye of lilac rose. Price, 20 cts. each.

**Mixed Colors.**—We have a large stock of Phlox consisting of an intermixture of several varieties, resulting in a wide range of unique colors—pink, red and variegated. The effect is exceedingly attractive and novel. For planting in clumps and borders these mixtures are very desirable, and form a particularly pleasing combination of colors. We make the price of these plants extremely low, and feel that they will prove very satisfactory. 12 cts. each.

**Collection of four named Phlox as above, 75 cts.**

### New Hybrid Hibiscus.

This splendid New Hardy Hybrid Hibiscus was produced after long and careful hybridization of the Moschatus and Californicus types. The flowers are produced in great profusion; they are somewhat cup-shaped and of immense size, frequently measuring 6 to 8 inches in diameter. The colors range from pure white through all shades of blush and pink to bright rosy crimson. They bloom during July and August, and continue in bloom a long time; the plants are perfectly hardy, growing from the root every spring and forming large clumps 3 to 4 feet high, and nearly as wide. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts. Larger, 20 cts.; 3 for 50 cts.

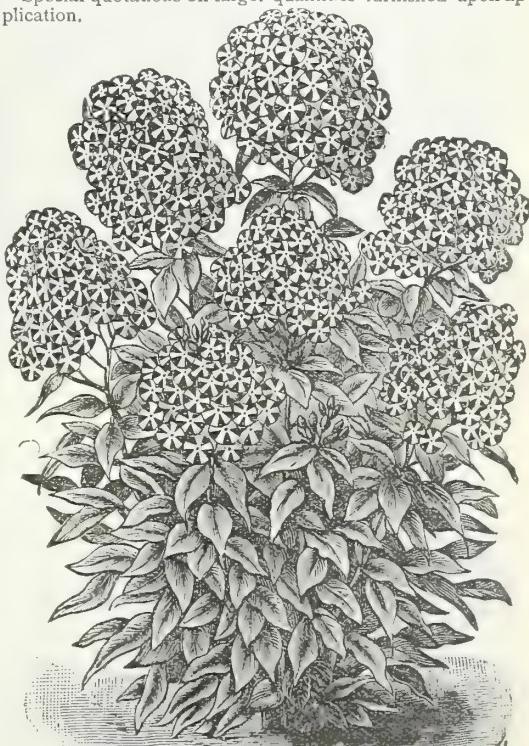
### New Hybrid Hibiscus Seed.

The New Hybrid Hibiscus described above can be easily raised from seed; most of the seedlings bloom the first season and make fine, showy clumps the second year. The seed we offer was saved from our own plants the past season, and includes all colors. Price, per pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts., 25 cts.; 7 pkts., 50 cts.; oz., \$1.

### Plumbago Lady Larpent.

Unquestionably the most distinct and valuable hardy herbaceous plant now in cultivation. The plants are strong, upright in habit, growing to a height of 12 to 15 inches in compact clumps, and from the middle of July until severe frost are covered with lovely rich violet-blue colored flowers borne in close terminal heads. (We have had thousands in bloom on our grounds as late as October 25.) The foliage is unique, finely serrated and fringing the stems. We heartily recommend this fine variety for edging walks, beds or borders, or single specimens set in mixed flower vases or beds, where they appear in lovely contrast with other flowers.

Price, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1. Special quotations on larger quantities furnished upon application.



PERENNIAL PHLOX CROSS OF HONOR.

## Ornamental Grasses.



ERIANIthus  
RAVENNAE.

For ornamental purposes these grasses are strikingly original in effect and impart a degree of tropical brilliance to the landscape. They are among the most available of plants where quick growth and attractive verdure are required for hedges, particularly in towns or villages where it is desired to obstruct the view of unsightly objects, such as out-buildings, fences, vacant lots, etc., or they are unexcelled for planting singly. The clumps enlarge in size yearly, each season's growth dying to the ground every Winter, but is supplanted by newer, denser and more vigorous increase. In the Fall the grass may be cut and utilized for the Winter protection of tender plants and Roses. The plumes which these grasses produce are large and beautiful, having a feathery appearance, and are useful for interior decoration.

**NOTICE.**—The Express Clumps priced below are extra large, being 4 to 5 years old, for immediate effect, and can be shipped by **Express only**. When ordering, please order as **Express Clumps**.

### Eulalia.

**Gracillima Univittata.**—This grand variety of Eulalia forms exceedingly handsome clumps 4 to 5 feet high, which are hardy in all parts of the country. The graceful narrow foliage is beautiful shining green, with midrib of silvery white. We strongly recommend this superb ornamental plant. Price, by Mail, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1. Express clumps 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

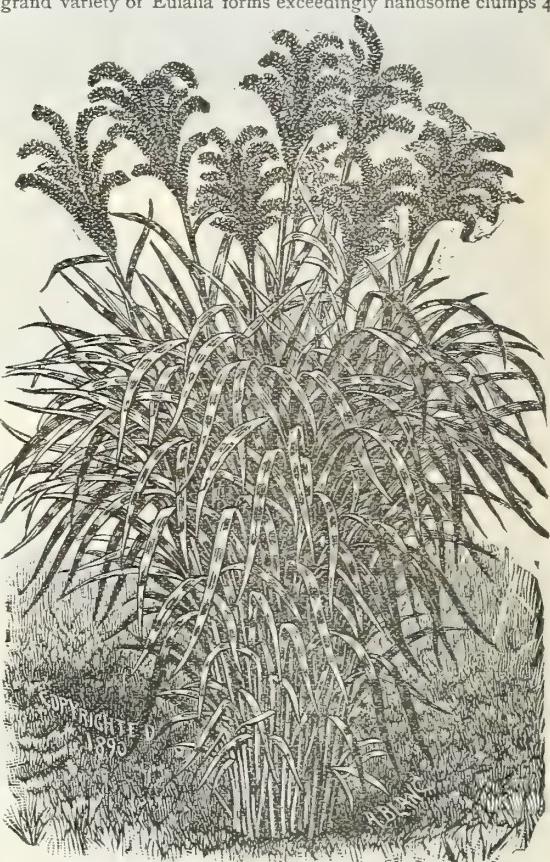
**Japonica Zebrina.**—This fine Ornamental Grass is the finest of all Eulalias for single lawn specimens or clumping. It grows 4 to 7 feet high, perfectly hardy, needs no protection during Winter and greatly improves with age. The leaf-blades are deep green, distinctly striped crosswise with large bars of pure white, as shown in engraving. The artist has failed to do justice to this splendid variety in portraying the number of plumes; we had on our trial grounds, as late as November 1, thousands of *Japonica Zebrina* with 50 to 100 plumes on single clumps. All our plants are propagated from the root, and hence more valuable than seedlings which do not come true. Price, by Mail, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1. Express clumps 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

**Japonica Variegata.**—A standard old sort of distinctive value; blades are striped lengthwise in a handsome manner, being a combination of creamy white in the centre with a broad margin of bright green. Plumes are very beautiful. Price, by Mail, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1. Express clumps 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

### Erianthus.

**Ravennæ.**—An entirely hardy reed-like Ornamental Grass, throwing up 30 to 40 fine erect flower stalks 8 to 10 feet high the first season. The plumes are soft gray in color and highly valued as parlor ornaments; very effective as lawn plants. Price, by Mail, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts. Express clumps 35 cts. each; 4 for \$1.25.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—We will send by Mail, postpaid, one each of the four grand Ornamental Grasses described above for 75 cts.; one extra-large clump each of the above by *Express only*, for \$1.25.



EULALIA JAPONICA ZEBRINA.

## Saracenia Purpurea.

### The Pitcher Plant.

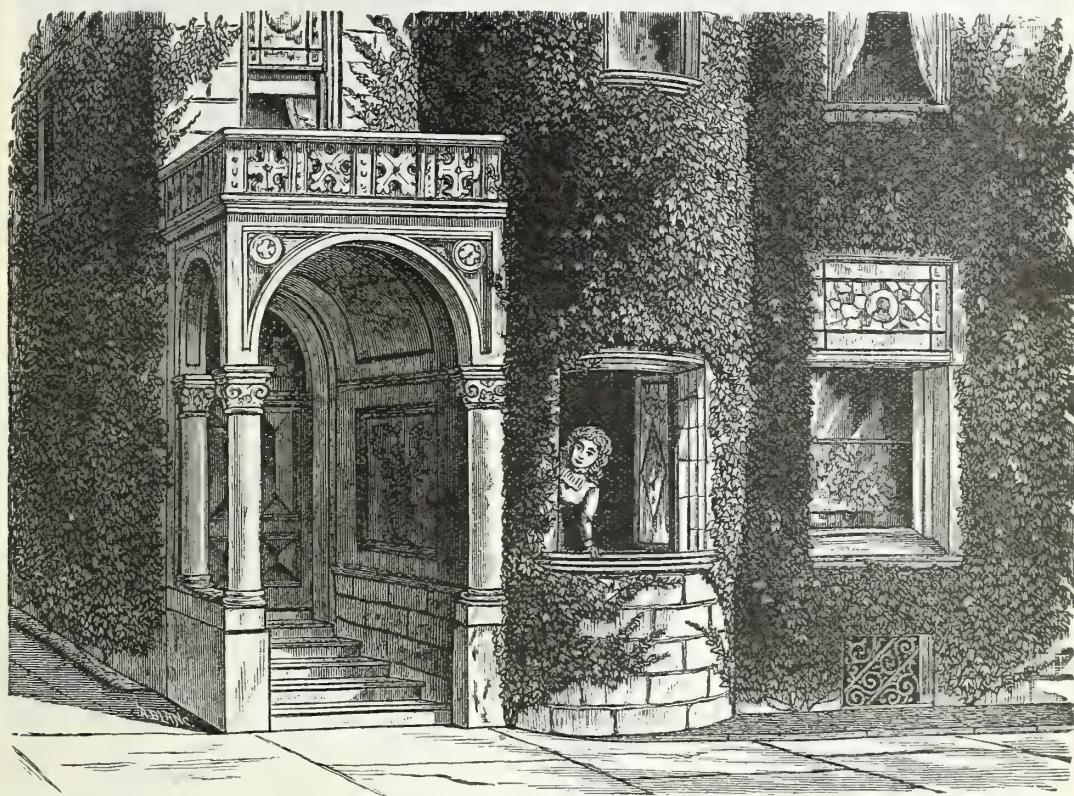
We have all heard of the wonderful Pitcher Plant, whose pretty pitchers always contain water, even in the driest weather. This is one of the hardiest and best varieties and well adapted to general culture; it likes a damp, moist place, partially shaded, and is particularly suitable for rockeries and shady damp places in beds or borders; it also does well in pots for house culture, and is a never-ending source of interest and curiosity. The Pitchers—which are also the leaves—are from 8 inches to 1 foot long, and are deep red, or green and red deeply veined and variegated; they generally contain more or less water, which is thus stored up for the use of the plant, and when filled each one will contain a good-sized teacupful of water. Each Pitcher has a large, well-defined and handsomely shaped spout. The flowers of this variety are quite large, and deep purple in color. The plant is evergreen and quite hardy, but should have a covering of leaves or light garden litter during Winter. Price 20 cts. each; \$2 per doz.



SARACENIA PURPUREA.

## Beautiful Hardy Climbing Vines.

The climbing Ivies are used extensively for covering old buildings, dead walls or other unsightly objects, for which purpose they are superior to other species of vines. The American varieties, *Ampelopsis Veitchii* and *Ampelopsis Virginica*, are deciduous; while the English is evergreen. They are all desirable and their general appearance and habit very much the same. The former are of exceedingly rapid growth, the latter somewhat the reverse. They are extensively employed for ornamental purposes, and also for the protection of disintegrating brick or stone walls of old buildings from the effects of dampness, as their leaves, overlapping each other like tiles, serve to break the force of driving rains and the tendrils to absorb the redundant moisture. The different varieties are all extremely hardy and possess remarkable vigor and vitality, often surviving for ages and attaining immense proportions, draping large buildings, churches and cathedrals in mantles of living green. The list of climbing vines that we catalogue are all exceedingly choice, popular and desirable for purposes of ornamentation and will thrive under conditions apparently rather unfavorable.



AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII.

### *Ampelopsis Veitchii.* (Boston or Japanese Ivy.)

A most satisfactory and beautiful climber; it is entirely hardy and can adapt itself to any locality or exposure; clings fast to stone, brick or wooden walls, and is extensively used on residences, churches, factories, etc., where in Summer it covers all with a perfect mat of dark green leathery foliage, which changes as Autumn approaches to brilliant crimson; the foliage serves as a great protection to buildings, the leaveslapping over like tiles on a roof, preventing effectually the rain from penetrating the walls. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

### *Akebia Quinata.* (Japan Akebia).

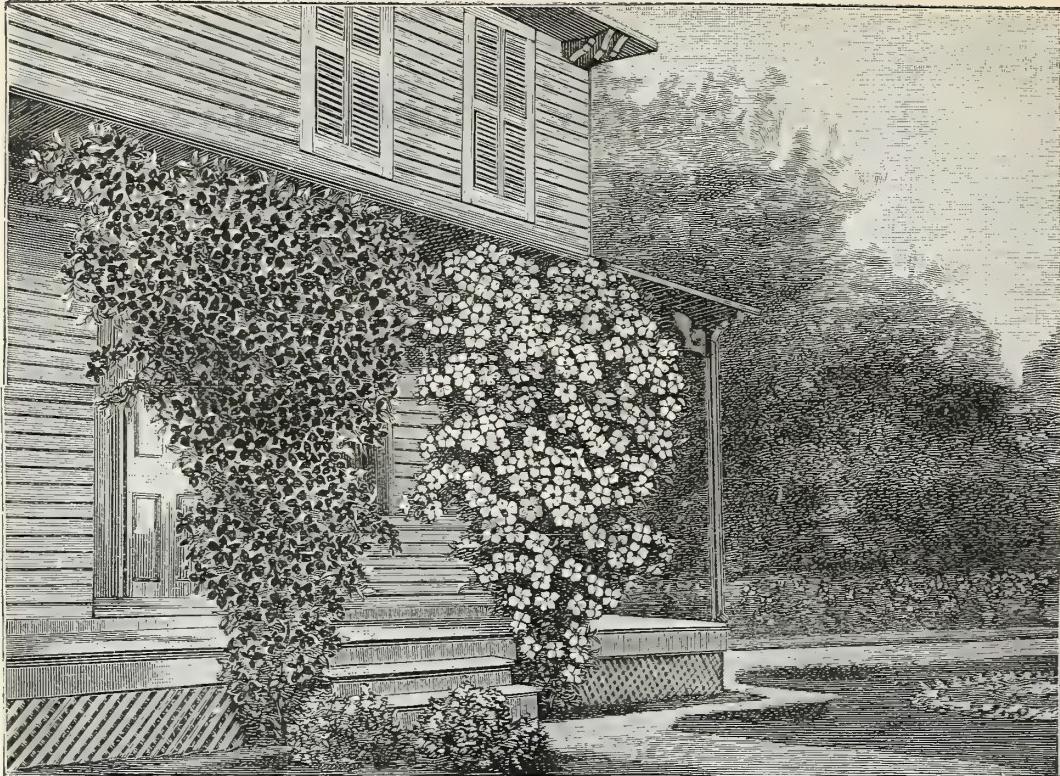
A new twining climber, suitable for pillar or trellis; handsome and distinct foliage, and chocolate-colored, fragrant flowers, very desirable. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

### *Ampelopsis Virginica.*

We had a large number of this variety covering the fence surrounding the "Rose Garden" on the World's Fair Grounds, in Chicago, where it was greatly admired. Preëminently one of the very finest ornamental indigenous climbers, and really worthy of more extensive planting; a strong, rapid grower, adapted to any locality or soil, and perfectly hardy; very tenacious, clinging firmly to stone, brick or wooden walls, and specially valuable for disguising unsightly objects or running over verandas, porches, trunks of trees, etc.; large dark-green foliage, changing in Autumn to a brilliant scarlet and orange. 15 cts. each; 9 for \$1. Extra-large plants, by Express only, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

### *Bignonia Grandiflora* (Trumpet Creeper).

A hardy, fast grower, suitable for covering dead walls, back buildings, fences, etc.; produces in August large, orange-red, trumpet-shaped flowers in clusters; very handsome. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.



ENGLISH CLEMATIS—JACKMANII SUPERBA AND JACKMANII ALBA (*Engraved from a Photograph*).

## Fine English and other Clematis.

Those who have seen the magnificent masses of exquisite flowers produced by Jackmanii Superba and other choice varieties of English Clematis do not need to be told that these Clematis are undoubtedly the most beautiful of all flowering vines. The flowers are grandly beautiful and of very large size, often measuring from 4 to 6 inches in diameter, and are borne in gorgeous wreaths and clusters of bloom that hang in graceful festoons from the vine during July and August, forming an array of entrancing beauty that delights every beholder. The colors run from intense sky blue to royal purple and pearly white, making a most agreeable contrast. The vines are of slender wiry growth and require support that they can twine around, like a rod, pole or wire. They like good rich ground, and if somewhat damp and moist and partially shaded, so much the better. The north side of a house or portico is often the best place for them. They succeed particularly well in the Eastern and Middle States, and are quite hardy, but it is generally desirable to place a thick coat of leaves or litter around the plants before severe freezing—at least until fully established. As they are quite difficult to propagate successfully, the price is necessarily pretty high, but they are richly worth all they cost. The pretty illustration made by our artist represents two fine Clematis in bloom—one Jackmanii Superba, the most exquisite violet purple, and one pure white, either J. Alba or Lanuginosa Candida, the finest varieties of their respective colors, and perhaps the most beautiful of all. Fine strong roots are sent safely by Mail or Express on receipt of price.

### The Best English Clematis.

**Jackmanii Superba.**—Immense flowers, 4 to 5 inches in diameter; exquisite color, deep violet purple, very rich and handsome; bears great masses and wreaths of flowers; comes into bloom quickly, and continues a long time; exceedingly beautiful. 60 cts. each, or with one good white variety, your choice, the two for \$1.

**Jackmanii Alba.**—Immense pure white flowers, very fine. 60 cts. each. With Jackmanii Superba, the two for \$1.

**Lanuginosa Candida.**—Silvery white. 60 cts. each.

**Star of India.**—Reddish violet purple, with plum-colored markings; very fine, large flowers. 60 cts. each.

**Fairy Queen.**—Beautiful pale flesh color, shading to delicate pink. 60 cts. each.

**Henryii.**—Extra-large flowers, rich creamy white, very fine. 60 cts. each. With Jackmanii Superba, the two for \$1.

**Duchess of Edinburgh.**—A very fine shade of white with double flowers; very attractive. 60 cts. each.

**Countess of Lovelace.**—Bluish lilac; double; exceedingly lovely in effect; robust habit; very select and choice. 60 cts. each.

Set of 8 fine English Clematis named above for \$4.25.

### Rare Miscellaneous Clematis.

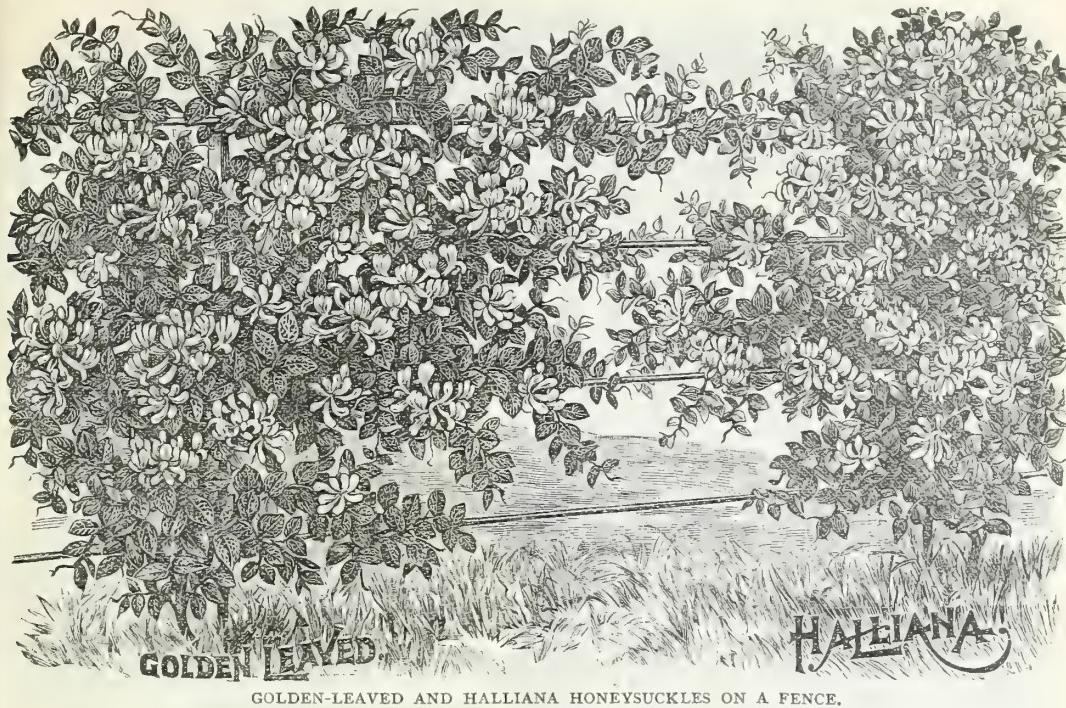
**Sweet-scented (*Clematis Crispis*).**—This is a decidedly pretty ornamental trailing vine, quite recently introduced to the trade. It is a domestic species and quite different from all others. The vine produces an abundance of pretty bell-shaped flowers continuously from June until frost. The color is a delicate lavender blue, very fragrant and sweet. It is suitable for borders and low trellises, etc. 20 cts. each.

**Paniculata.**—A lovely variety with medium-sized pure white flowers borne in great profusion. The fragrance is delicious. It blooms in the latter part of September, when few flowers are in bloom. Perfectly hardy. Price, 35 cts. each.

**New Coral (*Clematis Coccinea*).**—Grows 8 to 10 feet high, suitable for veranda or trellis; a constant bloomer, bearing a great profusion of rich coral scarlet, tulip-shaped flowers all through the season, from early Summer until Fall; very pretty and desirable. 30 cts. each.

**Virginiana (*Virginia Clematis*).**—Desirable for covering unsightly objects effectually; pure white, fragrant flowers; very thick, dark green foliage, and highly curious and ornamental seed vessels. 20 cts. each.

The 4 varieties Clematis above for 75 cts.; with set of 8 English Clematis, 12 in all for \$5.



GOLDEN-LEAVED AND HALLIANA HONEYSUCKLES ON A FENCE.

## Honeysuckles and other Hardy Vines.

**Honeysuckles.**—For real home vines, to be near you, climbing over your windows and doorways, there is nothing prettier than fine, sweet-scented Honeysuckles; the foliage is pretty, neat and clean, the flowers almost continuous, and their fragrance delicious. The varieties described below are the very best.

**Honeysuckle Hedges.**—Some of our friends have conceived the idea of planting Honeysuckles along the division fences, and it is wonderful what pretty hedges they make. Iron or wire fences are the best, but almost any kind is soon covered with a mantle of living green, making a very pretty and cheap border for lawns, drives, parks, cemeteries, etc. Other climbing vines will answer the same purpose, but the sweet-scented Honeysuckles are both fragrant and beautiful. They should be planted two feet apart. Price, strong plants, by Express, \$1.50 per doz.; \$12 per 100.

**Chinese Sweet-Scented Honeysuckle.**—A fine variety, of vigorous growth; white and yellow flowers; a very fragrant and constant bloomer. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

**Evergreen Sweet-Scented Honeysuckle.**—A hardy, vigorous grower; blooms nearly all the season; deliciously fragrant; flowers buff, yellow and white; very desirable for veranda and trellis work. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

**European Sweet-Scented (Belgian) Honeysuckle.**—A fine, hardy grower; flowers large and exceedingly sweet; color buff, yellow and red; a constant bloomer; one of the finest Honeysuckles; suitable for trellis or pillar. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

**Golden-Leaved Honeysuckle.**—An elegant and very desirable variety of moderate growth; leaves beautifully veined and spotted with clear yellow, so that the prevailing color of the foliage is bright yellow; flowers yellow and fragrant; admirable for pillar and trellis work. This beautiful Honeysuckle is so distinct that it is one of the best varieties to plant with other vines for a striking contrast. See illustration. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

**New Halliana Honeysuckle.**—A new variety introduced from Japan, and considered a great acquisition; it is evergreen and a constant bloomer; flowers pure white, changing to yellow; very fragrant; good for trellis or pillar; one of the very best varieties for all purposes. See illustration. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

**The New Chapmanii Honeysuckle.**—This is an elegant new Honeysuckle, differing from all the others in being of an erect habit of growth; not a climber, but a very pretty erect-growing shrub, with deep glossy green leaves, and bearing a profusion of lovely flowers; color pale orange buff, richly shaded, very sweet and handsome; excellent for general planting. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

**New Heckrottii Honeysuckle.**—A beautiful new and distinct Honeysuckle; a vigorous and continuous bloomer, remaining in bloom all Summer; flowers clear rose, sometimes a reddish brown color; yellow at the base; very sweet and fragrant. This we consider a most promising variety. 30 cts. each.

**Red Coral Honeysuckle.**—A hardy, rapid grower, suitable for rock-work, etc.; bright red, trumpet-shaped flowers. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

**Yellow Coral Honeysuckle.**—This grand variety is the only true golden-yellow Honeysuckle now in cultivation; foliage clean, glossy light green, making a beautiful contrast when planted with other varieties. 25 cts. each.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—The set of 9 Honeysuckles, post-paid, for \$1.40.

**English Ivy.**—A splendid evergreen climber, with dark, glossy green leaves; clings firmly to stone or brick walls, without trellis or support, covering them closely with its splendid foliage; very desirable. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

**Euonymus Variegata (Silver-Leaved).**—This is one of the most attractive and useful of the hardy climbing vines. It will cling to any kind of wall, and is also very effective in rockeries where hardy plants are most desired; growing to a good height, with beautiful silvery-like foliage, it is the most desirable of evergreen climbers. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

**Euonymus Trailing.**—Small variegated leaves; trailing habit; very attractive and desirable for training over trellises and small buildings. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

**Euonymus Large Leaved.**—Upright habit; fine foliage; leaves large, dark green and of tough leathery consistency. Suitable for borders. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

**Virginia Silk Vine (*Periploca Græca*).**—A highly ornamental, rapid-growing, twining climber, suitable for trees and wild gardens; pretty pale-blue flowers. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.



## Wistarias.

For training over buildings, piazzas, verandas or trellises, the Wistaria is of superior excellence, and the decorative features which their long, graceful, pendent blossoms afford, particularly pleasing and effective. The foliage is exceedingly rich and attractive and not too dense—half concealing and half revealing the object which it covers, which feature admits of a fine artistic effect of detail. The different varieties are entirely hardy, rapid growers and easy to cultivate. They may be trained to a shrub form of habit by attention to pruning by cutting away the new growth for several seasons. The illustration given will convey an idea of the possibilities in the way of decoration which these superb plants offer and their general appearance. Our stock is of the best and consists of strong healthy plants of the finest varieties in cultivation.

### New Chinese White Wistaria.

Plant Wistarias whenever you want a good tall-growing vine to shelter high porches or second-floor fronts. It grows strong and high, makes a pretty leafy screen, not too dense, and is loaded with bloom in the early Spring, just when you seem to need flowers and shade most. There are several varieties of Wistarias; this is the finest of all; immense clusters; pure white flowers, very sweet; extra-fine plants, grown in pots; sure to bloom the first season. Price, 35 and 60 cts. each; latter should go by Express when convenient, or, if by Mail, must be cut back. The most beautiful effect is produced by planting the New Chinese White with either of the rich Violet Blues described below.

### Chinese New Double Purple Wistaria.

We offered this magnificent new variety for the first three seasons ago. It is entirely distinct, and the handsomest Wistaria now in cultivation; produces a profusion of splendid large racemes of double flowers, exquisitely fragrant; color deep shining purple. Price, 75 cts.

**Chinese Blue Wistaria.**—One of the most beautiful of all Wistarias; a vigorous strong-growing vine, producing in early Summer a great profusion of large clusters of lovely, rich, violet-blue flowers, deliciously sweet and exceedingly handsome. One of the very best climbing vines for verandas, balconies, second-floor fronts, etc. Price, 25 cts.; with New Chinese White above, 2 for 50 cts. and 75 cts.

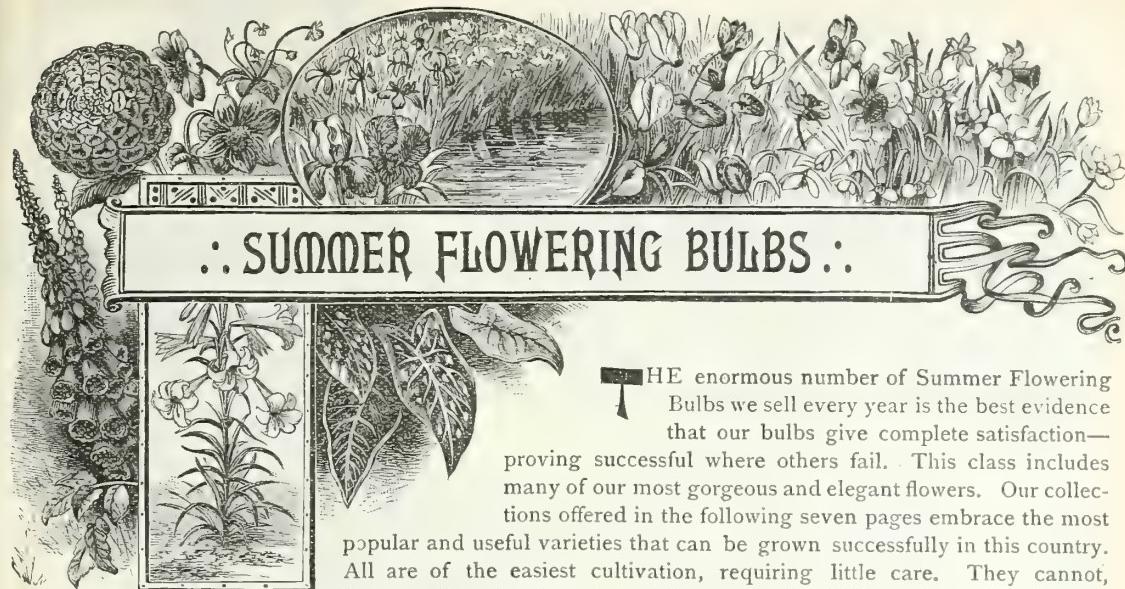
### Wistaria American Blue (Frutescens).

An elegant climbing vine, hardy and vigorous, and blooms later than the other varieties; pretty violet-purple flowers, borne in compact clusters and very fragrant. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

### Wistaria Magnifica.

Truly a grand variety and well worthy of its name; beautiful and distinct. The finest Wistaria of its color now known. Extremely vigorous, growing 30 to 40 feet in one season when well established. The flowers are pale lilac, and the immense clusters of drooping racemes, which measure 12 to 18 inches in length, emit a deliciously fragrant odor. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 6 for \$1.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—The complete collection of 5 Grand Wistarias offered on this page for \$1.75, postpaid; or largest plants, by Express, 5 for \$2.75.



## .: SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS .:



**T**HE enormous number of Summer Flowering Bulbs we sell every year is the best evidence that our bulbs give complete satisfaction—proving successful where others fail. This class includes many of our most gorgeous and elegant flowers. Our collections offered in the following seven pages embrace the most

popular and useful varieties that can be grown successfully in this country. All are of the easiest cultivation, requiring little care. They cannot, however, bear freezing; but at the approach of Winter must be taken up

and stored in a dry, cool place, secure from frost. The best way to keep bulbs is in a box filled with loamy soil; no water is required.

**We offer only the best varieties. All large, sound, picked Bulbs of Superior Quality, warranted sure to bloom the first season. All Bulbs Postpaid, by Mail, at prices named.**

### A RARE PLANT *Alocasia Arborea*.

This gigantic member of the Caladium family is extremely scarce and difficult to obtain, the stock heretofore having been under the almost exclusive control of European growers. We have succeeded, however, in growing a limited number of fine healthy bulbs. Unlike other varieties it knows no dormant state, growing equally well in Winter indoors as it does in the Summer. It sometimes attains a height of six feet in one season, and with its large tropical leaves—often three feet in diameter—it is an imposing and magnificent plant. The leaves are tough and leathery and impervious to wind storms. In the South it produces beautiful flowers—that strongly resemble those of the Calla family—which in color are a soft salmon.

The Magnolia-like fragrance of the flowers is strong and pungent; on a warm morning the whole air in the immediate locality is loaded with the delightful odor. We are not certain that it will produce flowers in the North, where the growing season is not as long as it is in the South; we think it will; but if it never produced a flower it is still the king of massive decorative plants. The bulbs taken up in the Fall will make splendid Winter plants, requiring the same treatment as a Calla. It likes rich soil and a fair amount of moisture. This noble plant is not new, but is exceedingly scarce, our supply being limited.

Those who desire something unique will do well to secure it. Price for bulbs, monster size, postpaid, 75 cts. each.

### *Amaryllis Formosissima* (Jacobeau Lily).

A splendid variety with crimson velvet flowers which appear early in the Summer. The Lily-like flowers are extremely graceful and present a most charming aspect. Likes rich, sandy loam with plenty of moisture when growing. They are preserved like Dahlias during the Winter. Large bulbs, 25 cts. each.



ALOCASIA ARBOREA.

### Alstroemeria (Herb Lily).

Of this splendid family of hardy tuberous-rooted plants, F. Sheppard, in *Gardeners' Chronicle*, writes: "How rarely one meets with these, and yet how beautiful and easily managed they are. For supplying cut flowers during the Summer months there is nothing to equal them either for beauty or lasting qualities. Many of the best varieties rival some of the Orchids, which they closely resemble, both in the singular form of the individual flowers as well as in their delicately marbled or spotted petals. The flowers, too, are of great substance and the stems are very open and soft; this accounts for their great lasting properties when cut. In the herbaceous border they are unrivaled, and a stand of cut flowers without Alstroemerias is deficient in one of the choicest and most attractive of the many choice things belonging to that class of plants."

The splendid flowers are of great beauty; free blooming and of easy culture; flowers valuable for bouquets and vases; very desirable for pot culture, also hardy in open ground; 2 to 4 feet.

**Aurantiaca.**—A superb variety, the flowers of which are strikingly beautiful and unique; orange-yellow streaked and spotted red; very floriferous. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

**Psittacina.**—Finely formed flowers, uniquely colored; crimson and purple. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

**Chilensis.**—Fine seedlings, all colors. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

**Best Mixed Varieties.**—10 cts. each; \$1 per dozen.



ALSTREMERIAS.

This is an ornamental family of half-hardy bulbs bearing a close resemblance to Gladiolus. They have not, however, been so popular as they merit. The prevailing colors are orange and scarlet, and the plants have consequently a striking effect among plants of more sober hues. Grown indoors

they come in useful as pot plants for the decoration of rooms, window gardens, etc., as well as for cutting. Their blooming may be more extended by potting and starting the bulbs at different times, and in this way they may be had in flower from January to July or August. They produce rare and beautiful flowers, and should be in every collection.

**Fine Mixed.**—Large-sized bulbs, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50c.

### Antholyza.

### Tuberous-Rooted Begonias.

Tuberous-rooted Begonias are new and distinctly beautiful flowers, which can be grown and cared for as easily as Geraniums. The large and healthy American-grown bulbs we send out produce all Summer, in profusion, gorgeous and brilliant flowers, 3 to 5 inches in diameter. An entirely new effect.

These splendid new Begonias are very beautiful, and unsurpassed for bedding or pot culture. As will be seen by our illustration, the plants present a striking appearance, being covered with magnificent showy flowers. The bulbs or

tubers can be easily grown, succeeding best, however, in light, loamy soil and a somewhat shaded situation. After blooming all Summer, the bulbs, if in beds, should be taken up in November, dried off like Gladiolus or Tuberoses, and packed in a box of coarse sand or saw-dust, placed in a dry place, secure from cold; they will then be ready for the next season. If in pots they can be gradually dried off in November by withholding water; when well dried out put the pots containing bulbs in a dry warm place, until the next April, when the roots can be shaken out and replanted for Summer flowering as before.

#### Superb Mixed Colors.

Our superb collection of Tuberous-rooted Begonias, Mixed, embraces the most gorgeous array of colors ever seen in this magnificent new race of flowers. A bed of a dozen bulbs costing but \$2 will excite admiration and attract great attention in any locality, while single bulbs, planted in the mixed flower beds or pots, vases or boxes, will appear in exceedingly handsome contrast. 20 cts. each; 3 for 55 cts.; 6 for \$1; 12 for \$2; 25 for \$4; 50 for \$8.

#### Tuberous-Rooted Begonias Under Color.

**Begonia—Superb Scarlet.**—Intense flame-colored flowers, very large size. 30 cts. each.

**Begonia—Superb Rose.**—The beautiful flowers are soft, shining rose color. 30 cts. each.

**Begonia—Superb White.**—Large, pearly white flowers, very distinct. 30 cts. each.

**Begonia—Superb Yellow.**—Brilliant and glowing yellow color. 30 cts. each.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—One bulb each of the 4 superb colors described above, \$1.

Tuberous-rooted Begonias, Double Varieties Mixed, all colors. Very rare. 50 cts. each; 12 for \$5.



TUBEROUS BEGONIA SUPERB WHITE.



## The Three Gems.

These lovely flowers are a delight to all who plant them; sure to bloom; in beautiful contrast. We offer large bulbs, home grown, for one season. Cost only 20 cts. a Set.

**Milla Biflora (Floating Star).**—This charming bulb blooms profusely all Summer; the flowers are full three inches in diameter, and pure waxy white; they are borne in pairs on slender rush-like stems, and as they are gently stirred by the passing breeze, remind one of FLOATING STARS. The petals are of great substance, and flower stalks cut and placed in water will keep blooming for a week or more. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; \$1 per doz.

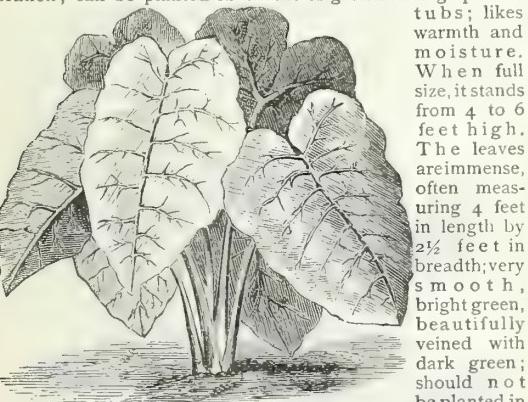
**Bessera Elegans (Coral Drops).**—This beautiful variety is the direct counterpart of *Milla Biflora* in rich and striking color, equaling it in graceful beauty. Pendulous clusters of bell-shaped flowers are borne on long slender stems. The color is a striking shade of coral scarlet, with pure white cup and dark-blue anthers. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; \$1 per doz.

**Cyclobothra Flava (Golden Shell).**—This golden gem is of great beauty and easily grown; the habit of the plant and bloom are similar to Bessera; the color is clear golden yellow with intense black dots on each petal. Fine bulbs, 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; \$1 per doz.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—The Set of 3 Gems for 20 cts.; 3 of each variety, 9 in all, 55 cts.; 5 of each, 15 in all, 80 cts.

## Caladium Esculentum.

A splendid ornamental foliage plant, suitable for lawn decoration; can be planted in border or grown in large pots or tubs; likes warmth and moisture. When full size, it stands from 4 to 6 feet high.



CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.

ground is warm. When killed down by frost in Fall, take up root and store in cellar, secure from freezing. As the root gets older it increases in size and strength. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 6 for \$1; \$2 per doz.

## Fancy-leaved Caladiums.

Fancy-leaved Caladiums have splendid large leaves, beautifully spotted, margined and variegated with white, pink, scarlet and other bright colors. They are best suited for pot culture in house, conservatory or shaded situation. Price, 40 cts each; 3 for \$1.

## Cyclamen.

Every collection of window plants should include at least one Cyclamen; no plant is better adapted for pot culture. The foliage is highly ornamental, and the flowers very beautiful in form and color, remaining perfect a long time, and are produced in large numbers through a long season. **Each.**

**Europaeum.**—Pink color . . . . . \$0 40

" Album.—White . . . . . 50



## HEMEROCAILIS DUMORTIERI.

A new variety, growing very dwarf and compact, and producing an endless number of large lily-like blossoms of a bright orange color. The smallest plant will bloom freely the first year, but an established clump, showing hundreds of its superb flowers, makes a splendid show. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

## Hyacinthus Candicans.

This new species of Hyacinth blooms during August, September and October, growing from 18 inches to 2 feet high, with long spikes of pure white, pendulous, bell-shaped flowers. Bulbs perfectly hardy, flourishing in any situation. Price of large bulbs, sure to bloom the present season, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; \$1.25 per doz.

## The Cinnamon Vine.

A very rapid grower. We recommend and consider it to be extremely desirable as a Winter-blooming vine for window and house culture. It is entirely hardy, therefore a splendid outdoor climber. The foliage is heart-shaped and a cherry glossy green in color. The delicate white flowers are produced in profusion and are deliciously sweet, emitting a delightful cinnamon odor. Roots 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 8 for \$1.

## Calla.

### Lily of the Nile.

Calla Lily or Lily of the Nile are the names under which Recardias are commonly known. They bloom at almost any season of the year, but are especially valuable for Winter blooming. Dry bulbs may be potted and planted in rich soil, and abundance of water should be given at all times while growing. No novelty of recent introduction has created such a furore as Little Gem. It has created a sensation, and the many points of superior merit have placed it in the foremost rank of the Lily family.

### Dwarf Calla, Little Gem.

It is indeed a pygmy, scarcely ever exceeding the height of one foot, yet producing good-sized flowers, which are snowy white in color. It will be found exceedingly useful for cut flowers. The bulbs of the genuine Little Gem are very scarce; our stock has been procured direct from headquarters (see cut). 25 cts. each; 2 for 40 cts.; 5 for \$1.

**Spotted Calla.**—The leaves of this popular and beautiful novelty are deep rich green, exquisitely ornamented with pure white marks; the plant therefore is highly ornamental even when not in flower; in all other respects it is like the favorite old Calla. The pure white color of the flowers is lovely in contrast with the deep black throat; it is easily grown, very distinct, free to bloom and will give satisfaction; we would advise growing two bulbs in a five-inch pot; the culture is very simple. We have a fine stock of large, solid bulbs, that cannot fail to give the best results. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.

**Lily of the Nile.**—Is the favorite old White Calla that always gives satisfaction. We offer well-ripened corms suitable for 5-inch pots; no other Calla will give such an abundance of fine flowers and foliage as the California-grown corms we offer. 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.



CALLA, LITTLE GEM.

**The True Black Calla, Arum Sanctum.**—A native of the Holy Land, and truly a magnificent and stately plant. The flowers of this rare bulb are sweet-scented and often measure more than a foot in length by 5 to 8 inches in width; the inside color is of the richest velvety purplish black, while the outside is a pleasing green. The centre spadix rises to the height of 10 to 12 inches and is of the deepest black. The bulbs we shall send you are the genuine stock, strong and positively sure to bloom if planted in rich soil 2 inches below the surface and given plenty of light, heat and moisture. Every order should include at least one bulb of this great Oriental novelty, for it is one of the rarest and most desirable bulbs of the year. We make the price exceedingly low and within the reach of all. 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.



CRINUM ORNATUM.

### Crinum Ornatum.

One of the finest and rarest of Crinums. Bulbs of this variety never sell for less than \$1 per pound. Grows from 1½ to 5 feet high, bearing a crown of 12 to 20 large, Lily-like blooms; color, white, with deep pink stripe down the centre of each petal. The flowers are deliciously scented; foliage evergreen and decidedly handsome. Bulbs can be planted and kept permanently in large pots; will last a lifetime, as the bulbs grow larger and better every year. Magnificent large bulbs—the finest we have ever seen—in fine condition, many weighing over a pound, postpaid by mail, \$1 each; smaller size, 50 cts. each, postpaid by mail.

### Coperia Drummondii.

One of the easiest of all bulbs to grow and absolutely sure to bloom freely the first season; equally desirable for the flower beds or pots. It is of the Amaryllis family, the bulbs being large and solid, sending up fine foliage and flower stalks 10 to 15 inches high, producing in great profusion large, beautiful Lily-like flowers, snow white in color. In the Fall the bulbs

can be lifted and stored like Gladiolus or Tuberoses, and will be ready for planting out again the following Spring. We have a large stock of strong bulbs, sure to bloom. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 4 for 50 cts.; \$1.25 per doz.

### Eucharis Amazonica

A rare bulbous plant which throws up tall flower scapes bearing large, snowy white, star-like blossoms of great beauty and delicious fragrance. It is a plant which is very scarce, and highly prized by those who possess it. Fine flowering bulbs 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.



EUCHARIS AMAZONICA.

**Montbretia Crocosmiæflora.**

This extremely brilliant and graceful Summer-flowering bulb throws up several flower stalks, which are loaded with slightly droopy spikes of blossoms from 5 to 10 inches long; also with numerous side spikes, the whole making a lovely display of color. The flowers are trumpet-shaped, with six petals well turned back; the color is intense orange scarlet; a clump makes a very showy sight; also, used as a piece in a vase or basket, will attract great attention.



MONTBRETIA ROSEA.

**Lily of the Valley.**

The pure white exquisite flowers and pale-green foliage of this beautiful plant render it one of the most useful and admired. It succeeds in the open ground in almost any situation, but prefers shade with plenty of moisture; when once planted and established the crowns keep on increasing each year. The larger ones flower each season without any attention. Strong-flowering crowns, by Mail, postpaid, 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.; 25 for \$1.

**Maderia Vine.**

A very popular tuberous-rooted climbing plant, with smooth, glossy leaves; it grows readily in any garden soil, and is especially desirable for hanging baskets, trellis, rock work, etc. The beautiful racemes of flowers are pure white and extremely fragrant and borne in great profusion. A valuable climbing vine. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

**Nerine Japonica.**

The true hardy Japanese Spider Lily. A most beautiful and desirable bulb. Planted in the open ground it will produce a number of trusses of delicate pinkish flowers, with long undulated petals coruscating like jewels under a bright light. Our bulbs are home-grown and thoroughly acclimated. They may be considered hardy south of Washington, but in the North should be planted several inches deep and well protected during Winter. Very fine for pot culture.

Price, large bulbs, 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts. Smaller size, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.



NERINE JAPONICA.

**New Hybrid Kniphofias.  
A Splendid Mixture.**

As a special surprise to our customers we have imported and tested many of the new hybrid varieties of Kniphofias, lately produced in Europe. The Kniphofia is well known under the name of Tritoma, or the Blazing Torch Plant, of which only one variety (the *Vivaria Grandiflora*) has been offered in this country. We find the new hybrids to vary in color from dark crimson scarlet to orange, but not to be distinct enough, in our opinion, to offer under the names by which they are sold abroad. In habit, however, they are infinitely superior to anything before seen, being compact, sturdy and floriferous to a remarkable degree. To those who have never seen these new Kniphofias, words cannot convey an idea of their brilliant effect as a bedding plant. The foliage is abundant and graceful, and the multitude of spikes of glowing bloom produce an effect not rivaled by any other plant of its season. As a cut flower, nothing attracts more attention or excites greater surprise in those who behold them for the first. We have concluded to throw the many-named varieties into one superb mixture. They may be considered entirely hardy south of Washington, and will often survive hard Winters in the North with slight protection. The clumps may always be taken up after frost, placed in a box with the adhering earth and wintered in the cellar. A most excellent method is to plant them out in rough baskets made of wire poultry netting buried in the earth at the proper place. The basket will confine the roots to some extent and may be lifted in the Fall and stored in the cellar, to be replanted next Spring. A large and well-grown stock enables us to offer these fine novelties at an exceedingly low price.

Price, 25 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 6 for 75 cts.; \$1 per dozen, postpaid, by Mail. By Express, 75 cts. per dozen; \$5 per 100.



NEW HYBRID KNIPHOFIAS.

**Zephyranthus.**

These beautiful Lily-like plants are comparatively unknown in many localities; they are easy to cultivate, and their blooms resemble the Lily somewhat, being produced freely and for long periods. They are suitable for house plants where three or four bulbs may be grown in a six-inch pot. For the garden they should be planted in the Spring and the bulbs lifted in the Fall and stored in a dry, warm place. Planted in beds, borders or clumps, they are very pretty and effective.

**Candida.**—The old-fashioned sort, and very fine. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.

**Atamasco White.**—At first a pale pink, changing to pure white. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; \$1 per doz.

**Atamasco Rosea.**—A beautiful variety, upright flowers, petals broad and spreading; color lovely rose pink. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; \$1 per doz.

**The Set of 3 Zephyranthus for 25 cts.; 2 Sets, 45 cts.; 5 Sets, \$1.**



## Our New — American Seedling **Gladiolus.**

This choice strain is the product of all the finest varieties now in cultivation, and we believe them to be THE MOST CELEBRATED STRAIN OF GLADIOLUS IN EXISTENCE; being grown in this country, they are perfectly acclimated and each bulb will bloom, after planting, from 10 weeks to 3 months; the season of bloom can be prolonged by planting bulbs at different times, from early Spring until middle of July. Price, finest selected seedlings, strong bulbs, warranted to bloom, free by Mail, 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 40 cts.; 75 cts. per doz. By Express, 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.50; \$5 per 100.

### Three Grand New Gladiolus.

#### New Gladiolus President Lincoln.

Worthy of association with this honored name. A grand variety. Very large, finely formed spikes; color bluish white, suffused with bright rose. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

#### New Gladiolus Canary Bird.

Superb canary yellow. A strong grower and perfect in form. Without exception the purest and brightest Gladiolus known. 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.

#### New Gladiolus Lord Fairfax.

Now first offered. Entirely new in habit and form, brilliant and odd in color and marking. A vigorous new variety, producing long, graceful, curving spikes of Amaryllis-like blooms of the largest size, over 5 inches in diameter. These enormous blooms are dark crimson with deep golden yellow centre spotted with scarlet points. They hang in graceful rows from the curving stem like Lilies of the Valley. Worthy of extended trial. Stock limited. 40 cts. each; 4 for \$1.25.

#### → New Gladiolus Snow White ←

The famous and long-looked for **Snow White Gladiolus**. For an accurate description of this superb novelty we quote from the notes of the grower and introducer: "It is the only really pure white Gladiolus known; the spikes are of large size, set solidly with flowers from bottom to top; the flowers are of the most beautiful shape, exquisitely recurved and crisped; the superb spikes of bloom remain the same pure color week after week, notwithstanding hot sun and wet weather. The large bulbs send up vigorous and healthy plants, each bulb producing a number of spikes. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

**SPECIAL OFFER.—One each of the four grand new Gladiolus for \$1.**

#### Our Big 50 Cent Set, 10 Splendid Named Gladiolus.

A large stock of the following varieties allows us to make the unprecedented offer of the entire set of **ten for 50 cts.**; all are distinct, true to name, and each variety labeled; this set of named Gladiolus for 50 cts. is unsurpassed, and bears no comparison to any set for the money ever offered. *All labeled.*

**Africain.**—The darkest variety in commerce, rich slate brown, finely streaked with shining dark crimson.

**Angele.**—White, showy and effective.

**Eugene Scribe.**—Tender rose, variegated.

**Isaac Buchanan.**—Well known as the most effective yellow.

**Marie Dumortier.**—White, violet blotch.

**Napoleon III.**—Scarlet, striped white.

**Princess of Wales.**—Light rose, flamed carmine.

**Le Possin.**—Red, large white blotch.

**Stella.**—White, tinted with yellow and rose.

**Madam Monneset.**—Delicate pink.

**The entire Set of Ten Gladiolus named above for 50 cts. postpaid.**

# OUR FAMOUS Excelsior Pearl Tuberoses.

## The Finest in Existence, all Blooming Bulbs.

**Directions for Planting.**—Tuberoses will not bear much cold; do not plant till ground is warm. They may be started in the house in a warm place, but care must be taken that they get no check in setting out. Plant two or three inches deep, and six to eight inches apart in the row in good warm rich ground, free from shade. If danger of frost before the flowers are done in the Fall, lift carefully with the earth on the roots and plant in pots or boxes in a warm light place, and they will continue to bloom for several weeks. Tuberose flowers are grown largely for sale, and are extensively used in all kinds of floral decorations. They are always in demand at good prices.

**Dwarf Excelsior Pearl Tuberose.**—A splendid new variety, the finest ever introduced. We ask attention to our engraving of it. This new selection is greatly superior to the Common Pearl; grows about 18 inches high, blooms very early, matures perfectly; flowers pure white, large size, very double and intensely sweet. We send splendid, large, well-ripened bulbs, the finest ever grown, all sure to bloom; gives immense satisfaction every year.

**NOTICE PRICES.**—Extra-fine, Large, Flowering Bulbs, Dwarf Excelsior Pearl Tuberoses, 5 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.; 50 cts. per doz., by Mail, postpaid; by Express only, \$3.50 per 100.

**LARGEST SIZE SELECTED.**—Dwarf Excelsior Pearl Tuberoses, 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1 per doz., by Mail, postpaid; by Express only, \$6 per 100.

**Orange-Flowered Tuberose.**—This is a very beautiful Tuberose, with elegant single flowers; it is considered more hardy than the double varieties, and more certain to bloom; it also blooms much earlier in the season; the flowers are pure snowy white, and very sweet, rivaling orange blossoms; strong blooming bulbs. 10 cts. each; 3 for 30 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1 per doz., postpaid.

**New Variegated-Leaved Tuberose.**—This handsome new variety is one of the prettiest varieties yet offered; its deep-green leaves are finely edged and bordered with broad stripes of creamy white; the flowers are star-shaped, very large and of exquisite fragrance. It blooms several weeks earlier than other Tuberoses, which adds greatly to its value, and if kept in cellar over Winter, the bulbs will continue to bloom year after year. 15 cts. each; 3 for 30 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1 per doz., postpaid.



### Two Splendid Sets of Tuberoses.

**Set No. 1.**—For Fifty Cents, we will send by Mail, postpaid, 10 Tuberoses, selected as follows: 6 Excelsior Pearl, 2 Orange-Flowered, and 2 New Variegated-Leaved, 10 in all, for 50 cts.

**Set No. 2.**—For One Dollar, we will send by Mail, postpaid, 22 Tuberoses, selected as follows: 12 Excelsior Pearl, 5 Orange-Flowered, and 5 New Variegated-Leaved, 22 in all, for \$1.

### Rare New Tigridias ≈≈≈ Peacock or Shell Flowers.



TIGRIDIA GRANDIFLORA ROSEA.

Great advances have been made late in the improvement of this singular and brilliant flower. Nothing more desirable can be planted for Summer blooming. They produce a constant succession of most odd, striking and beautiful shell-like blooms of immense size. Treat like a Gladiolus, taking up the bulbs and storing them in a warm dry place during Winter. Fine as the older varieties are known to be, the exceeding beauty of the new Hybrids have proved a surprise to all. They should be largely planted this season.

**Conchiflora.**—Splendid yellow flowers, spotted with rich crimson. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 50 cts. per doz.

**Grandiflora.**—Very large crimson flowers, marked with golden yellow. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 50 cts. per doz.

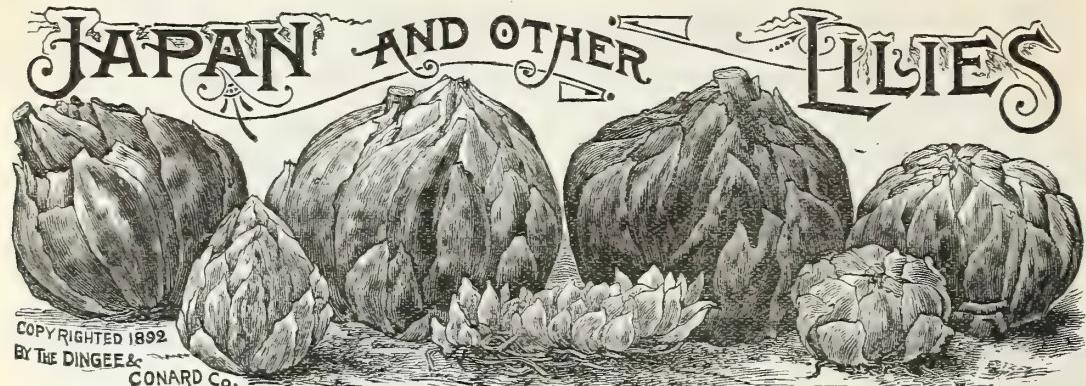
**Grandiflora Alba.**—Pearly white, marked at base a clear chestnut brown. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1 per doz.

**Grandiflora Lilacea (New).**—Large flowers; clear lilac, with purple and white spots in centre. 15 cts. each; 3 for 40 cts.; \$1.25 per doz.

**Grandiflora Rosea (New).**—Bright rose, rich yellow in centre; large flowers. 15 cts. each; 3 for 40 cts.; \$1.25 per doz.

**Grandiflora Aurea (New).**—Large flowers; pure deep golden yellow, rich and beautiful. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; \$2 per doz.

**Special Offer.**—One each of the above splendid Tigridias, each properly labeled, postpaid, for 60 cts.; 3 of each \$2.



LILUM AURATUM.

**Lilium auratum** (see cut).—Pure white exquisitely spotted with rose, and rayed and banded with golden yellow in the most beautiful manner; maroon-tipped stamens in high contrast with the flowers. This noble Lily is certainly one of the most valuable and ornamental of flowers. Monster bulbs, 9 to 11 inches, 30 cents each; 2 for 50 cents.

**Batemanii.**—A new and desirable Japanese Lily; grows 3 to 4 feet high; clear apricot-colored flowers, without spot or stain; very desirable. 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cents; 5 for \$1; 12 for \$2.

**Candidum.**—The old white garden Lily (not Japan), a splendid sort; elegant large pure white flowers in clusters; blooms earlier than the others, but not always the first year. 20 cts. each; \$2 per dozen.

**ELEGANS.**—The Elegans species of Lily, also known as Thunbergianum and Umbellatum, are among the best hardy varieties. The large, bell-shaped flowers are borne in clusters, and are produced in early Summer in great profusion.

**Aureum Nigra Maculatum.**—Superb crimson flowers; the darkest of all the Elegans. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

**Croceum.**—This is the old Orange Lily, and is very graceful and distinct; beautifully shaped flowers, orange and black in color. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

**Elegans, Mixed Varieties.**—The richest hues of yellow, crimson, red and dark red. 15 cts. each; 6 for 75 cents; 12 for \$1.25.

**Longiflorum.**—A well-known, beautiful, snow-white, fragrant Lily; fine for forcing and handsome in the garden. 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.

**Martagon (Turk's Cap).**—Various colors mixed. 15 cts. each; 3 for 40 cents; 6 for 75 cents.

**Pardalinum.**—A very handsome and distinct variety; color scarlet, shading to rich yellow. 25 cts. each; \$2 per dozen.

**SPECIOSUM** or **LANCIFOLUM** are the most popular and satisfactory of all Lilies. We offer below the best varieties; all are distinct, graceful and very popular.

**Album.**—Pure white, very fragrant and much liked. 25 cents each; 5 for \$1.

**Rubrum.**—One of the finest of Japanese Lilies; splendid bright crimson and white flowers, borne in clusters; grows 2 to 3 feet. 20 cents each; 6 for \$1.

**Tigrinum fl. pl. (Double Tiger Lily).**—This magnificent Lily is borne in immense clusters on tall strong stems; the flowers are very large, frequently 6 inches; and very double; color deep fiery red, spotted with black. 20 cents each; 6 for \$1.

**Tiger Splendens (Single Tiger Lily).**—This splendid Lily is one of the best; the stem is tall, the flowers large and of excellent form, blooming in large clusters; color orange, with intense dark spots. 20 cents each; 6 for \$1.

### Blackberry Lily (Pardanthus Siensis).

An unique hardy perennial and one of the most satisfactory plants for bordering, shrubbery, etc. In habit it is strong and vigorous,



PARDANTHUS SIENSIS.

# The Choicest Varieties of Hardy Grapes.

We offer a splendid stock of the *most desirable Grapes* for family use. Our Grapevines are carefully grown by our own special methods from thoroughly well-ripened wood, and cannot be surpassed for *health, vigor and early bearing*. The vines are strong, heavy-rooted plants, sure to grow and come quickly into bearing, and can be sent by Mail or Express. Grapes should be planted in good, well-drained soil, exercising care to have all the roots spread out and firming the soil well around them. We would advise that only one shoot be allowed to grow the first year, keeping the remainder pruned back as they appear; this will be the foundation for a strong, vigorous vine.



THE EATON GRAPE.

## New Grapes.

**Eaton.**—Originated in Concord, Mass. Hardy, vigorous, productive and healthy; clusters weigh from 10 to 25 ounces, and have been exhibited weighing 30 ounces. Leaf large, thick, leathery. Bunch very large, compact, often double-shouldered; berries very large, many one inch in diameter, round, black, covered with a heavy blue bloom, adheres firmly to the stem; skin thin but tough, with no bad taste when eaten; delicious. 30 cts. each.

**Berckmann's.**—This grand new Grape is a cross between Clinton and Delaware, and has the vigorous qualities and great productiveness of the Clinton with the excellence of fruit of the Delaware. The light-red berries are one-third larger than Delaware and are borne in large-shouldered bunches, which mature about September 1. This we consider one of the most valuable all-around Grapes of recent introduction. 30 cts. each.

**Empire State.**—A new Grape of decided merits; a strong vigorous grower, and entirely hardy; bears large bunches of juicy white berries of the sweetest flavor; free from rot and very prolific. One of the most popular sorts. 25 cts. each.

**Moore's Diamond.**—This beautiful new variety is a cross between Concord and Iona; it has the vigorous growth of Concord with the excellent quality of fruit of the Iona; color white, skin smooth and clear; it contains few seeds and is an early ripener; considered by competent judges to be the best New White Grape. 30 cts. each.

**Moyer.**—A fine variety; entirely free from rot or mildew. In appearance it resembles the Delaware. The fruit is exceedingly sweet and delicious without a suspicion of foxiness. One of the finest Grapes of recent introduction. 25 cts. each.

**Special Offer.**—For \$1.00 we will send by Mail, postpaid, a strong plant of each of the 5 valuable new Grapes described above.

## Select Varieties of Grapes.

### Catawba.

Berries large, round; when fully ripe of a dark copper color, with sweet, rich, musky flavor. Requires a long season to arrive at full maturity. 20 cts. each.

### Concord.

This standard old variety has so many good qualities that it is justly called the Grape for the million; will succeed in almost any locality; bunches large; color blackish purple, medium early and immensely productive. 20 cts. each.

### Golden Pocklington.

A good hardy variety, very healthy grower; color beautiful clear yellow when fully ripe; bunches and berries very large, one of the best quality. 20 cts. each.

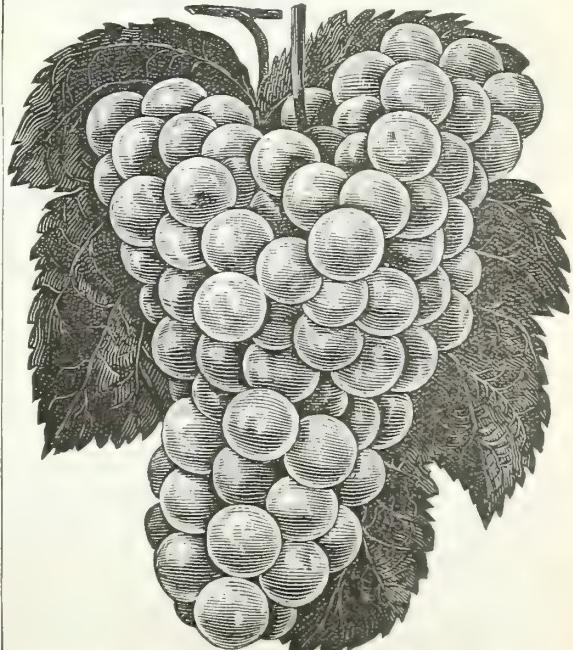
### Niagara.

The most celebrated White Grape now in cultivation, and probably the *most valuable Grape ever introduced*. Bunches large, compact, and sometimes shouldered, being large in form; pale green at first, changing to pale yellow when fully ripe, with a whitish bloom; flesh tender and sweet; vine vigorous and exceedingly productive; entirely hardy. 20 cts. each.

### Wardens.

This is an improved Concord, which it resembles in growth and fruit; berries are larger and ripen earlier than the Concord. A valuable family Grape. 20 cts. each.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—We will send one each of the 5 Grapes described above for 75 cts.; or the 10 varieties described on this page for \$1.50, postpaid, by Mail.



THE NIAGARA WHITE GRAPE.

# Small Fruits

The demand for small fruits has so rapidly increased that it has proven beyond a doubt that they are indispensable for the family garden, requiring but little trouble after once planting and producing such abundant results that we have organized a department under this head, in which will be found only the choice and leading varieties of each fruit, which by the large demand and our careful tests have thoroughly attested that they are THE BEST. We would call special attention to the Ohmer Blackberry, now offered for the first time, and which is by far the most meritorious Blackberry yet sent out.

## Blackberries.

Blackberries can be planted in Fall or Spring; in the garden, plant about five feet apart and four feet apart in the rows.

### A New Blackberry—Ohmer.

#### The Best Blackberry Now Known.

We now offer for the second time this valuable new Blackberry, which is recommended by the introducers "as the best Blackberry now known." We have carefully investigated its origin and history, and fully endorse all that is claimed. It originated in Champaigne county, Ohio, with Mr. Arrowsmith, and so impressed Mr. N. Ohmer, President of the Ohio State Horticultural Society, that he purchased all of the original stock, and planted it on his own grounds, where he compared it three successive seasons with the leading older varieties of Blackberries which he grew in large quantities. The new Blackberry proved superior to them all, including such varieties as Lawton, Taylor, Snider, Erie, etc., being larger than any, black when ripe, an immense bearer, of the finest flavor; extremely hardy and free from disease and rust; no drying up on the stems, and no nubbins. It is decidedly superior to any other variety in cultivation in hardiness, healthfulness, quality, size and productiveness. It ripens after Raspberries are gone, and lasts until late in August when Blackberries are high. The flavor is superb; firm, no core, and sweet before fully ripe.

Our plants are propagated from the original stock received by us; we therefore offer reliable home-grown plants, postpaid, for 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 6 for \$1. Large plants, by Express, for 30 cts. each; 6 for \$1.50; \$2.75 per dozen.

### Childs' Ever-Bearing Tree Blackberry.

This distinct Blackberry grows five to seven feet high, branching freely into a fine tree-form, straight and erect, requiring no stake. The berries are of enormous size, borne in great clusters, which commence to ripen early in July and continue into September. The finest Blackberries we ever ate we picked about September 1st from some of these plants, which had been ripening fruit since July 8th. They are the finest quality of all berries, exceedingly sweet, juicy and delicious, melting in the mouth without a particle of hard core. Its delicious flavor, great productiveness, enormous size, long season of bearing, and perfect hardiness in the coldest parts of the country, make it the most valuable of all Blackberries for family use.

Price, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts. Large plants, by Express, 30 cts. each; 6 for \$1.50; \$2.75 per dozen.



BLACKBERRY OHMER.

## Currants

Either Fall or Spring planting can be adapted to Currants; being perfectly hardy, they do not suffer injury from Winter. Currant worm can be destroyed by dusting bushes with powdered White Hellebore when they are wet with dew.

### Victoria.

Fine large red berries, excellent quality; plants vigorous and very productive; thought by some to equal Fay's Prolific. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1.

### Fay's Prolific.

This well-tried new variety of Currant is undoubtedly one of the very best in cultivation, both for market and home use. It is a very heavy cropper; the large uniform berries are less acid than any other sort; large, handsome strings of cherry-red fruit; unexcelled for the family garden or market. 15 cts. each; 6 for 75 cts.; 12 for \$1.50. Larger size, 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1; 12 for \$2.

### Red Dutch.

This excellent and well-known old variety is as popular as ever. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1.

**SPECIAL OFFER.—One each 5 Currants described above, by Mail, for 60 cts.**

### Crandall Tree Currant.

"It is perfectly hardy in every respect, and as the roots run deep, heat and drought do not affect it like other small fruits; a remarkably strong grower, producing canes four to five feet long in a single season. It ranges in size from Delaware Grape to the Concord Grape. Berries  $\frac{5}{8}$ -inch in diameter are very common, while many measure  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, and a few were found that were about  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, and on bushes that were only one year transplanted. It is wonderfully productive, yielding more than any other small fruit whatever. When fully ripe it is of a shiny bluish black, and from their size and color they have often been taken for Grapes at first sight."

The plants we offer of the Crandall Currant are grown from short cuttings by our own special methods, made from stock plants of the genuine variety which we procured of the original introducers. 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.

### White Grape.

A very large, creamy-white, sweet Currant, capital quality; one of the best for the table; plants low and spreading; very productive. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1.

*Small Fruits (Continued)***Elæagnus Edulis.**

This is the true fruit-bearing Elæagnus, the stock of which is very scarce; we offer a limited number only. Of dwarf compact habit, with dark-green foliage above, silvery white beneath; small yellow flowers, fruit oblong, bright red, covered with small white dots, and is edible and highly ornamental. \$1 each.

**Russian Mulberry.**

This fine Mulberry was originally brought to this country from Northern Russia. It is a very valuable tree, either for shade, fruit or timber; it will grow quickly and thrive in any part of the country from far North to the arid plains of Arizona; when young it is a rapid grower and will live to a great age, attaining large size. It is an abundant bearer, the fruit hanging in fine clusters; very juicy, luscious and of fine flavor, remaining in good eating condition a long time. For a good, all-around tree for the home acre we strongly recommend the Russian Mulberry. We offer well-grown transplanted trees, cut back for planting, by Mail, postpaid, at 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 6 for \$1. Larger size, by Express only, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.

**Special Prices** for larger quantities quoted upon application.

**Japanese Golden Mayberry.**

Of this new berry, which sold last year at \$5 each, the introducer says: "It is the most remarkable of all fruit novelties ever introduced, and like the Wineberry belongs to the Raspberry family. It grows in sturdy tree form 6 to 8 feet high, and ripens its fruit before the Strawberry, a month before the earliest Raspberry, and before some of them have hardly wakened from their Winter's rest. The large handsome blossoms are followed by great glossy berries, which are a golden yellow color and are sweet and luscious beyond description. There is nothing like it in cultivation." It is entirely hardy. The stock as yet is very scarce. Price, 75 cts. each.

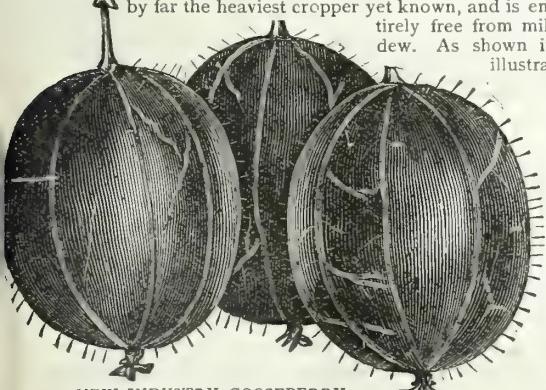
**Gooseberries.**

Gooseberries should be planted three to four feet each way and be manured well annually to keep up their vitality. Houghton and Downing need close pruning after fruiting. Industry needs but little pruning.

**Downing.**—This well-known variety is unsurpassed for cooking and table use; fruit, handsome pale green. A vigorous grower, free from mildew and very prolific. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Larger size, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$2.

**Houghton.**—Pale red in color, very sweet, tender, and one of the best. Plants of branching, spreading habit; enormously productive. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Larger size, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

**New Industry.**—This superb new English variety is certainly the best Gooseberry ever introduced. It has been thoroughly tried in this country and found to succeed in all localities. The habit of growth is upright; it is by far the heaviest cropper yet known, and is entirely free from mildew. As shown in illustration.



NEW INDUSTRY GOOSEBERRY.

tion, the berries are of the largest size, 1 to 1½ inches in diameter; the flavor is exceedingly rich and pleasant. The fruit, when fully ripe, is handsome darkred. We have a fine stock of STRONG PLANTS, which we imported direct from the introducers. We strongly recommend the extensive planting of this unequalled new Gooseberry. Price, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1; 10 for \$2. Larger size, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

THE  
NEW JAPANESE WINEBERRY.

We think quite favorably of this great novelty. Prof. Georgeson, of the Japanese Agricultural College, found it while traveling in the interior of Japan, and he was so much impressed with it that he sent seed to this country to be grown, as he considered it would be a valuable addition to our hardy fruits. We quote from the description of the introducer:



NEW JAPANESE WINEBERRY. (Much reduced in size.)

"It belongs to the Raspberry family; is a strong, vigorous grower attaining the usual height of a Raspberry, and is perfectly hardy in all positions without protection. It is, in fact, more hardy and vigorous than any Raspberry or Blackberry. It stands alike the cold of the northern Winters and the heat of the southern Summers, without the slightest degree of injury. Its leaves are of the darkest green outside, and silvery white underneath. The young shoots and branches are covered with a reddish brown hair or moss. The fruit is borne in large clusters, often 75 to 100 berries in a bunch. These berries are, from the time of formation and bloom until they ripen, enclosed in a 'burr,' which is formed by the calyx covering them entirely. When ripe the burr opens, exhibiting a large berry of the brightest, light, glossy scarlet or sherry-wine color. The burrs and stems are covered with a heavy reddish moss, LIKE A MOSS ROSE BUD. The flavor of the fruit is entirely different from any other berry, being very sprightly, sweet and juicy, having no disagreeable sour, but a delicate and luscious flavor peculiar to itself and superior to other berries. It is very juicy and makes the finest quality of wine. It commences to ripen early in July, and continues in bearing for a long time. It is the most prolific berry known, the bushes being literally covered with its luscious fruit."

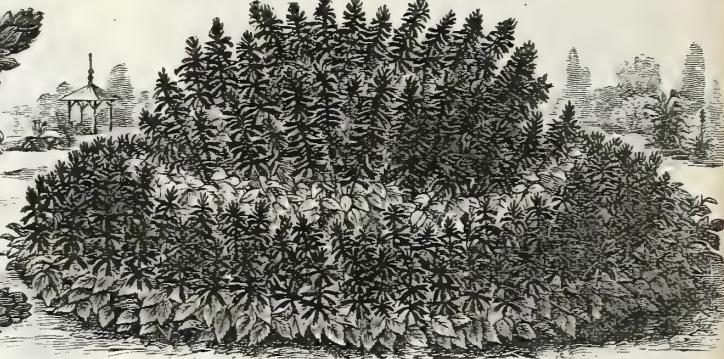
**PRICES.**—We offer by Mail, postpaid, plants that will fruit next season, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1. Extra size, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.

**Special Offer.**—One each of the thirteen Small Fruits described on pages 84 and 85, by Mail, postpaid, for \$2.25.



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NEW SALVIA BOUQUET.



A BED OF NEW SALVIA BOUQUET AND NANA COMPACTA.

## Superb New Salvias. New Salvia Bouquet.

This entirely distinct and superb new variety was introduced by us last year for the first time. Careful comparison with other sorts demonstrates that it is unquestionably the finest thing yet seen in Salvias. "Bouquet" is absolutely certain to grow from seed and quickly attains a height of three feet; it branches freely from the ground, forming compact plants of uniform height, making it desirable for bedding purposes. It yields a wonderful profusion of bloom that lasts from early Summer until severe frosts. The flowers are a trifle smaller than the ordinary varieties, and in color a deep scarlet, an emphatic new shade in Salvias. The flowers in their gorgeous brilliancy present a striking aspect, and we think they are one of Nature's most cheerful creations. The individual blooms of "Bouquet" cluster closely and make dense spikes of unusual size. The foliage intermingles with the flower spike—a new departure as regards flowering; this gives the plant a pleasing appearance, and makes the resemblance to a large bouquet very striking. This new feature is so unique and noticeable that we consider the variety

appropriately named "Bouquet." We cannot too strongly urge our customers to sow at least one packet of "Bouquet." The only thing needed to make this the most popular novelty of the year is to see the plant in bloom; nothing we can say will bear as strong testimony of its worth as this, hence we ask for it a trial.

Full cultural directions on each packet. Per pkt., 15 cts.; 2 pkts., 25 cts.; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

## New Bright Scarlet.

As the name indicates, the flowers are the brightest scarlet imaginable; in size they are extra large, and perfectly double. Very profuse bloomer. Per pkt., 20 cts.; 3 pkts. for 50 cts.; 7 pkts. for \$1.

## Salvia Splendens Nana Compacta.

A splendid new and distinct acquisition. We have secured our stock of this new variety direct from our special grower, and offer it with the utmost confidence as the finest type of its class now extant, having four times the blooming capacity over the ordinary *Salvia*. Habit of growth very compact, branching freely and producing the greatest profusion of gorgeous miniature scarlet flowers; flower spikes very erect and all above the foliage, forming a plant two feet high and two

and a half feet in diameter. A foot high of almost solid flowers, far surpassing in beauty all other varieties of Salvias. Full cultural directions on each packet. Per pkt., 15 cts.; 4 pkts., 50 cts.

## • Salvia Splendens Compacta.

This is a greatly improved strain of the old sort, the plants being more compact, branching right to the ground and producing numerous spikes of vivid scarlet-crimson flowers; remains in bloom until frost. Per pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts., 25 cts.

## Orange Curled and Crested Zinnia.

The flowers of this unique and charming new *Zinnia* are of perfect form, large, round, full and double, the petals being twisted and curled into the most fantastic contortions and graceful forms, rendering them entirely free from the stiffness which was heretofore the characteristic of this family. Instead of offering the mixed sorts as generally offered, we selected this deep orange yellow as the best individual color, and our special grower has rouged out all inferior types. It is well known that the first flowers of double *Zinnias* do not always come perfect. The curled and crested strain is no exception to the rule, but they will come 90 per cent. true. This variety forms compact bushes about 2 feet high by 2 feet through, and is unusually floriferous. It is totally distinct, and does not resemble a *Zinnia* at all, nor is it similar to a Marigold. It stands alone as a pleasing result of a freak of Dame Nature. This variety should be given a trial by every one, and we feel sure it will become at once popular. Price per pkt., 15 cts.; 2 pkts., 25 cts.; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.



## NEW IMPERIAL GERMAN PANSIES.

**Our Large Flowering New Imperial German Pansies** are the best in existence for general planting. They are the labor of many years' careful selection and cultivation, and the originator takes such pride in keeping his strain up to a high standard, that none of the crack strains recently offered are equal to it for general planting. The plants are entirely hardy in all ordinary situations; of fine size and compact growth; blooming profusely all through the Summer. The magnificent flowers are extra large, perfectly shaped, and embrace the rarest and most beautiful vivid colors, superbly mottled, veined, marbled and spotted on backgrounds of every shade; also striped and fancy flowers of unique beauty, and flowers with distinct eyes and contrasting rims of striking novelty. Our Imperial German Pansies will thrive splendidly with little care in almost any situation, while they richly reward the amateur who cultivates carefully and in the most approved manner. Price of the entire collection offered below, 25 varieties in all, 1 packet each, for \$1.75. This is a complete collection of Pansies, at a low price, that cannot be equaled.

### The Seed We Offer is a Special Saving by the Originator.

**Imperial German Splendid Mixed.**—This unparalleled mixture embraces over fifty different varieties, with many more colors and markings; it is the finest mixture of Pansies ever offered for general planting. Per large pkt., 15 cts.; 2 pkts., 25 cts.; 4 pkts., 50 cts.; 10 pkts., \$1;  $\frac{1}{3}$  oz., 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., \$1.50; 1 oz., \$5.

### The following Separate Varieties of Imperial German Pansies, 10 cts. per packet.

**No. 1. Improved Striped** (see cut).—A fine new class, producing large, perfectly formed flowers of beautiful and exquisite coloring. This new strain is a great improvement on the Belgian.

**2. Show Varieties Mixed** (see cut).—A special saving from named flowers of very large size.

**3. Gloriosa Perfecta, or Improved Quadricolor** (see cut).—Unusually handsome flowers, of a reddish steel-blue color; pink and white edges.

**4. Dark Mahogany, with White Margin.**—The striking beauty of this color is particularly impressive; dark mahogany with clear-cut edge of white.

**5. Dark Mahogany, with Yellow Margin.**—Similar to the foregoing, but with clear yellow edge.

**6. Marbled Mixed.**—Beautiful colors, marbled on white, yellow and dark ground.

**7. Crown Prince.**—Velvety black, golden bronze face; one of the very finest and novel.

**8. Silver Seam.**—Dark velvet, silver edge.

**9. Baron Rothschild.**—A new variety of great beauty; each flower distinctly marked with large dark-brown spots.

**10. Selected Odier, or Five Spotted.**—A great improvement on the old Odier Pansies.

**11. Fancy Varieties, Splendid Mixed Colors.**

**12. Golden Bronze Marbled.**—Striking.

**13. Snow Queen.**—An extra selected strain.

**14. Dr. Faust.**—A splendid JET BLACK.

**15. Bright Purple.**—A very rich color.

**16. Golden Yellow.**—Very distinct.

**17. Black Prince.**—The finest black Pansy ever sent out; soft velvety glossy black.

**18. Red Riding Hood.**—Shades of brilliant red.

**19. Extra Dark Blue.**—One of the best.

**20. Ultramarine Blue.**—Improved Lord Beaconsfield.

**21. Light Blue.**—A beautiful color.

**22. Violet, with White Border.**—Exquisite.

**23. Five Spotted on Red Ground.**—Very showy.

**24. Five Spotted on White Ground.**—Fine.

**25. Large Spotted Varieties, Mixed Colors.**

**Special Offer.**—The entire collection of New Imperial German Pansies, 25 varieties, for \$1.75.



## MARGUERITE CARNATIONS

### New Dwarf Double Carnation, Marguerite.

CARNATION MARGUERITE, or as some call it, Carnation Margaret, came prominently before the flower public four seasons ago for the first time, and made a marked impression both in this country and Europe. This truly royal novelty originated in sunny Italy, and was so remarkably attractive that it was named after the lovely Queen Marguerite of Italy. The principal points of value combined in this new Floral Wonder may be summed up as follows: *First.* It grows as readily from seed as a China Pink, and is in full bloom twelve to sixteen weeks after sowing the seed. *Second.* The plants grow subject to the most ordinary conditions and cultivation, and succeed alike in flower beds or pots. *Third.* The habit of the plant is so vigorous that no supports are required. *Fourth.* The flowers are produced continuously and in great profusion throughout a long season and are extremely fragrant; the range of colors is marvelous and includes yellow; full 90 per cent. of the flowers are double, of splendid substance, and the calyx does not

*Fifth.* From the packet of seed we send the surpassing mixture of seed of Marguerite Carnation we offer is fresh, and was received by us direct from original sources; we make the price very low, and hope every one who receives our NEW GUIDE will send for at least one packet. Per pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; 6 pkts. for 50 cts.; 14 pkts. for \$1.

### Three Grand New Pansies.

Of distinct merit, and always received with positive enthusiasm. Our tests have proven conclusively that they are the choicest new Pansies of late introduction, and we heartily endorse them.

#### New Pansy Fire King.

Will satisfy all who delight in rich, deep colors; the three lower petals set off the intense deep red mahogany of the blotches on each of these petals, the perfect tone of which is brought out by the rosy red of the two upper petals. Per pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

#### New Pansy Peacock.

A gorgeous Pansy; each petal is blottedched with dark purple violet on lighter blue ground, changing to a light claret color, distinctly edged with white. Per pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

#### New Pansy Rosy Morn.

The flowers of this lovely Pansy are of fine size, perfect form, and are borne well above the foliage. The color is exquisite rosy red, distinctly edged with white; the red in the lower petals is dead, almost to purple (see cut). Per pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—For 25 cts. we will send one packet each of the three grand New Pansies—Peacock, Fire King and Rosy Morn.

### New Nankeen-Yellow Poppy.

A superb new Poppy. It is a vigorous grower, the perfect *Peony-shaped* flowers are borne in constant succession, for a long season, on erect strong stalks 2½ to 3 feet. Nankeen-Yellow stands out as a grand novelty, the nearest approach to yellow in this class of Poppies. Per pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

### New Cardinal Poppy.

The plants grow about 16 inches high, and are well furnished with deeply cut dark green foliage, which shows off the enormous, double, glowing, cardinal-red flowers. On close inspection, each of the perfectly fringed petals will be found finely lined with white. The blooming period of New Cardinal Poppy is of unusually long duration; this, coupled with the grand showiness of its flowers, marks it as a most valuable variety, sure to attract great attention. Per pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.



NEW PANSY ROSY MORN.



FOR some years past we have steadily advised our friends and customers to grow their Verbenas from fresh seed each season. This is a matter of the greatest importance, as plants raised from cuttings seem to be more subject to disease and rust than ever, while plants raised from our SUPERFINE MIXED SEED, sown in March, are a mass of healthy flowers and foliage, almost as dense as Sweet Alyssum Little Gem, and nearly as fragrant. To easily grow the best Verbenas from seed it is of prime necessity to have fresh seed, saved from perfectly fertilized flowers. We have given this point our most exacting attention, and are satisfied that in our "VERBENA SUPERFINE MIXED COLORS" here offered, we have the best and most carefully selected strain of Verbenas ever sent out. This superb race of Verbenas embraces a remarkably large number of colors, shades and markings; our illustration above was carefully drawn from nature; the trusses or heads of flowers are very large, and are produced in great abundance from early Summer till late Fall. Verbenas raised from seed are quite fragrant, particularly so after sunset. The seed should be sown early in pots, boxes or hotbeds, and transplanted when 3 or 4 inches high.

Price of Verbena Superfine Mixed Colors, per pkt., 15 cts.; 4 pkts. for 50 cts.; 9 pkts. for \$1.

### ~~~~~ New White Branching Aster ~~~~

This sterling novelty is easily grown from seed and possesses characteristics that make it entirely distinct from all other varieties. Flowers are borne on very long stems and pure white, of extraordinary size, being 4 inches or more in diameter. The petals are broad and long, and many of them more or less twisted and curled in such a manner as to give the blooms the appearance of large, loose and graceful Chrysanthemums; they are exact counterparts and the resemblance is so perfect that nearly every one would so consider them when seen as cut flowers. Its tendency to form numerous branches is very marked. It commences to grow earlier in the season than any other variety, and produces a crop of flowers in late Autumn when there is always a scarcity of bloom. They lead the Chrysanthemum season by a month or six weeks. Every one who gives this lovely plant a trial cannot fail to be pleased with the results. Per pkt., 15 cts.; 2 for 25 cts.; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

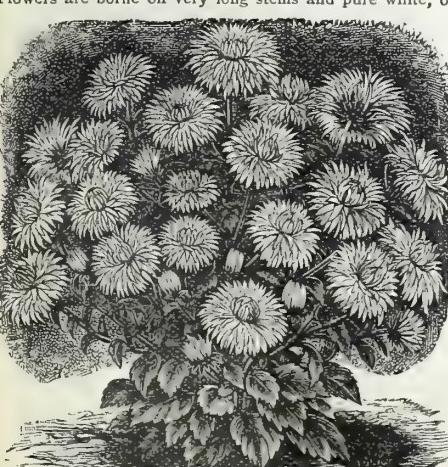
### NEW WHITE SWEET PEA

....Emily Henderson....

In its color, earliness and profusion, its short stocky growth and the immense size of its long-stemmed flowers, it easily excels all other varieties. It is absolutely pure white, as clear as alabaster and glistening as satin; the fragrance is most delicious and distinct. A highly popular variety that is worthy of the strongest words of praise. Per pkt., 10 cts.; per oz., 25 cts.

### Beautiful New French Cannas.

Originated by a skillful and celebrated French grower, Mons. Cozy. They are entirely distinct. The foliage is luxuriant and varied in color; the plants grow 3 to 4 feet high. The profusion of bloom is something remarkable, shoot after shoot coming up covered with richly colored orchid-like flowers. The colors range through crimson, rose, scarlet, yellow, salmon, etc., many flowers being beautifully striped and spotted. 15 cts. per pkt.; 2 for 25 cts.; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.



NEW WHITE BRANCHING ASTER.



--OUR--  
GRAND **Success Coleus**

**T**HIS valuable selection has attained widespread popularity, and to all has proven a *success, surprise and delight*. In our picture we had the artist show single leaves of four of the most distinctly colored and marked varieties; but every variation, color and marking we have ever seen in the finest assorted Coleus is included in the "Success Coleus." The directions for culture are extremely simple, as this strain of Coleus seed germinates easily, and success is as sure as with an ordinary annual. Start the seed in pots, boxes or pans, whichever is the most convenient, just as you would seed of any other tender plant that is usually started indoors. When the little plants show four leaves, thin out by transplanting a proportion to other pots, etc., and thus "Success Coleus" can be grown until the season for planting out in the open ground, which should not be done until all danger of frost is past. The most fancifully designed beds and borders can be readily constructed of "Success Coleus," as the plants can be safely transplanted after the colors and markings begin to show. We have thoroughly graded and mixed "Success Coleus," and put it into liberal packets, so that a single packet can be depended on for a complete collection of colors and markings, and sufficient plants for a medium-sized bed. Per pkt., 20 cts.; 3 pkts., 50 cts.; 7 pkts., \$1.

~~~ **Rare and Beautiful Celosias** ~~~

....NEW CELOSIA....

**Ostrich Feathered Mixed.**

Is a strong, erect-growing plant and attains a height of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 feet. The foliage is dark brown and makes a pleasing effect against the brilliant red and deep maroon flowers. The profusion of bloom is a strong and remarkable feature, single plants producing 25 to 50 perfect plumes, averaging in length 6 to 8 inches. The quickness of growth and absolute certainty of bloom will enhance its value; plants bloom three months after sowing the seed. The unusual profusion and brilliancy of the flowers will make it preëminently the most admired of all decorative plants. Specially attractive when used in massing with "Golden Feathered" in the foreground. Full cultural directions on each packet. Red and maroon mixed. Per pkt., 15 cts.; 4 pkts. for 50 cts.; 9 pkts. for \$1.

....NEW CELOSIA....

**Golden Feathered.**

This is an exact counterpart of Ostrich Feathered Mixed, and differs from it only in color of flowers, which are beautiful golden yellow. A splendid effect can be obtained by massing Golden Feathered and Ostrich Feathered Mixed. Per pkt., 15 cts.; 4 pkts. for 50 cts.; 9 pkts. for \$1.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—One packet each of the two varieties described above for 25 cts.

**NOTE.**—The distinct merit, combined with the unusual beauty of the above varieties, leads us to recommend them to those of our friends who are seeking something new that has honest merit. They will please all.



**NEW  
CELOSIA**

SPECIMEN PLANT, NEW CELOSIA OSTRICH FEATHERED MIXED.

# Our New Sweet Peas.

**O**UR Novelties and Special Selections of all the Newest and Choicest Sweet Peas the world over have attracted widespread attention, flower people declaring that, for exquisite cherry fragrance, profusion of flowers and duration after cutting they could not be surpassed. Sweet Peas are first favorites with us, and we are ever striving for improvement. We believe, as time goes on, they will be among the most generally grown and liked of all Summer flowers. To flower people who are unacquainted with Sweet Peas, we recommend them as simply indispensable

in the Summer flower garden. A Sweet Pea secret came out recently: *The higher you can get the vines to grow, the more bloom there will be.* Sweet Peas are sure to bloom, sure to bloom profusely until checked by frost, and sure to satisfy and delight all; they can be planted for hedges, for clumps, to run on fences, or trained up strings—in fact, they are most accommodating and easy to grow. We trust this page will be found one of the most interesting in our NEW GUIDE, and that our efforts will still further increase the popularity of these exquisite and charming Summer flowers.

Per Pkt.

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| <b>Adonis.</b> —This charming variety is a beautiful rose pink, a new color in Sweet Peas.                               | \$0 05 |
| <b>Boreatton.</b> —A very distinct and beautiful variety; bold, stout flowers, deep maroon color.                        | 10     |
| <b>Duchess of Edinburgh.</b> —Striking scarlet, slashed with crimson, edges of flowers beautifully margined creamy white | 10     |
| <b>Empress of India.</b> —Clear rosy pink standards; wings lighter in color; large flowers; a grand variety              | 10     |
| <b>Grand Blue</b> (see cut).—Magnificent large blue and purple flowers, touched with red; a splendid variety             | 10     |



OUR NEW SWEET PEAS.

Per Pkt.

**Vesuvius** (see cut).—This is entirely unlike any other Sweet Pea; the upper petals are marked on a rosy ground, which shades into purple at spotted throat; the lower petals are velvety violet, with lilac edges . . . . . \$0 05

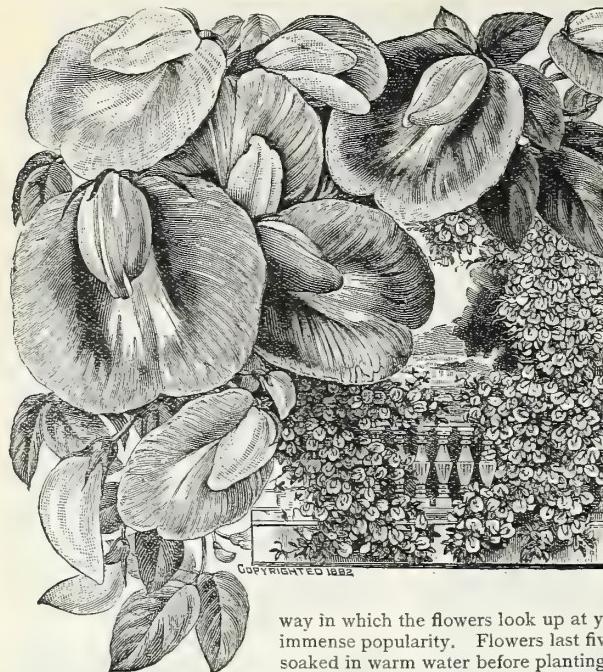
Any 4 varieties named above, one pkt. each, for 25 cts. The collection of 16 varieties for \$1.25.

**ECKFORD'S MIXED SWEET PEAS.**—A standard and reliable quality. Per pkt., 20 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.

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| <b>Indigo Blue</b> (see cut).—One of the very darkest varieties; deep maroon purple, with indigo-blue wings . . . . .                                                                                           | 10 |
| <b>Invincible Carmine</b> (see cut).—From the celebrated English grower, Thomas Laxton, Esq. It is a rich, brilliant, glowing carmine, and is the brightest colored Sweet Pea known; a dazzling sight . . . . . | 10 |
| <b>Isa Eckford.</b> —Creamy white, suffused with pink; a lovely variety . . . . .                                                                                                                               | 10 |
| <b>Miss Hunt.</b> —Large, well-formed flowers, of a very pale lavender shade . . . . .                                                                                                                          | 15 |
| <b>Mrs. Sankey.</b> —A beautiful, black-seeded white variety. Large bold flowers, color straw white. Tall grower . . . . .                                                                                      | 10 |
| <b>Primrose.</b> —A very unique and beautiful variety; fine, well-formed flowers, distinctly attractive in color; standards and wings pale primrose yellow . . . . .                                            | 15 |
| <b>Purple Prince.</b> —Handsome and distinct maroon standards, bronze and purple-blue wings . . . . .                                                                                                           | 10 |
| <b>Queen of England.</b> —A very choice kind; the grand, pure white flowers are extra-large size . . . . .                                                                                                      | 10 |
| <b>Queen of the Isles</b> (see cut).—The beautiful flowers are mottled and striped with scarlet and red on white ground . . . . .                                                                               | 10 |
| <b>Splendid Lilac.</b> —This is a distinct and lovely shade of color; flowers pretty, clear lilac . . . . .                                                                                                     | 10 |

## Our Mixed New Sweet Peas.

This mixture cannot be equaled. It is made by taking 20 splendid varieties, including those described above, and mixing all together in proper proportion to give best effect. Market gardeners and others who grow Sweet Peas for cutting will find this selection very profitable. Price of extra-large pkts., 10 cts. each; by weight, oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 55 cts.; lb., \$1.75.



**Centrosema  
✓ Virginia  
(Grandiflora).**

Of this lovely new plant the originator says: "It is a hardy perennial vine of rare and exquisite beauty, which blooms early in June from seed sown in April, and bears in the greatest profusion inverted, pea-shaped flowers from  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, and ranging in color from a rosy violet to a reddish purple, with a broad feathered white marking through the centre, while the large buds and backs of the flowers are pure white, making it appear as if one plant bore many different-colored flowers at one time. Occasionally plants produce pure white flowers, while others are broadly margined with a white feathering. The flowers are produced in the greatest abundance, sometimes six to eight in a cluster. The stem and foliage are very graceful and of a delightful odor. It is well adapted for every garden purpose, and especially as a climber, running from 6 to 8 feet in a season. It will bloom until frost, and if potted will no doubt flower freely in the house. One of the most attractive features is the way in which the flowers look up at you in the face. I certainly predict for it a great run and immense popularity. Flowers last five days when cut and placed in water. Seed should be soaked in warm water before planting. Price per pkt., 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

### **NEW BALSAM Double Dwarf White.**

The entire absence of that pink tinge peculiar to the accepted White Balsam of the present is one of the many distinctive features of this superb new variety. The plant attains a height of about 20 inches, and is the most compact flowered of all Balsams. It is a prolific flowering variety, and produces numerous spikes of purest white flowers which are perfectly double. We counted on an average plant growing on our trial grounds 58 perfect flowers on a single spike. Altogether, Double Dwarf White is a Balsam of rare merit, and we strongly recommend it as one of the valuable acquisitions of the year. Full cultural directions on each packet. 10 cts. per pkt.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

### **Shirley Poppies.**

Shirley Poppies are of good substance, double and single. The individual flowers are of the largest size, frequently measuring over 4 inches in diameter. The colors range from pure white, through the most delicate shades of rosy pink and carmine, to deepest crimson; some of the most intensely colored flowers being margined with white or beautifully flaked and marbled. The plants are of vigorous, healthy habit of growth, and bloom with profusion from July to October. They can be readily raised from seed sown in the open ground. Per pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

### **Poppy The Bride.**

"Of late years the various types of Poppy have become very popular, leading to the introduction of new varieties of exceptional beauty. The present novelty is a pure white, single selection from *Papaver Somniferum*; the flowers are of extra-large size and the petals nearly entire at the margin. The spotless white, single flowers waving in the breeze present a magnificent appearance in beds or groups." Per pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts., 25 cts.

### **Zinnia Tom Thumb Mixed.**

The best Zinnias in the world are raised in this country. Therefore the Tom Thumb Zinnia we now offer is the result of this careful growing and selection, and cannot fail to give Flower People the most complete satisfaction. The perfect dwarf plants grow 4 to 6 inches high—circular mat-like, twice as broad. The habit of growth of this new type is very vigorous, robust and free flowering. The flowers are about as large as those of tall Zinnias, symmetrically shaped and of good substance; in short, this is a perfect Dwarf Zinnia. Our mixture includes all the best colors known in Zinnias. Per pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

### **Zinnia Tom Thumb White.**

In habit and form the same as Tom Thumb Mixed described above; flowers large, pure white, and produced in wonderful profusion. One of the most charming novelties of the year. Per pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

### **New Poppy American Flag.**

Poppies are unusual favorites; this new candidate cannot fail to meet with a hearty reception, possessing as it does such unique and valuable features as make it the most promising variety introduced in many years. This splendid new Poppy is a strong grower and produces a profusion of large flowers, very double, and in color pure scarlet edged with white (see cut). Foliage, bluish green. Our seed was procured from choice plants grown by our special grower under personal supervision, therefore is pure and true to name. 10 cts. per pkt.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.



NEW POPPY AMERICAN FLAG.



## Annuals and others that Bloom from Seed the First Season.

Under this head we class the true Annuals, also Perennials and Biennials which grow and flower to full perfection the same season they are planted, such as Pansies, Dianthus, etc. Our friends and customers will find rare novelties and valuable specialties described in the preceding pages; but will turn to this list for the old and well-tried favorites, many of whose names have become as familiar as those of our dearest friends; here will be found the flowers of our intimate acquaintance, that brighten our gardens and delight our eyes from year to year, some with their modest beauty, others with their gorgeous magnificence. With all to select from, no spot in the garden or flower bed need want for charming and luxuriant blooming plants, suitable for the situation and soil. Please read our Warrant and Premiums on Seed Orders. We warrant all our seeds to be fresh, pure and of the best possible quality, put up in generous quantity, and with full directions for culture on each packet.

**PREMIUMS ON SEED ORDERS.**—Orders for \$1, can select seeds to value of \$1.25; orders for \$2, can select seeds to value of \$2.50; orders for \$3, can select seeds to value of \$3.75; orders for \$5, can select seeds to value of \$6.25.  
25 cents extra on each \$1 sent us for seeds in packets.

### Alyssum Sweet.

Deservedly one of the most popular annuals grown, the delicate fragrance of whose flowers reminds one of the harvest time. Unsurpassed for hanging baskets, vases, etc. Also fine for massing.

*Per Pkt.*

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| <b>Alyssum Sweet, Little Gem</b> (see cut).—This splendid new variety of Sweet Alyssum begins to bloom when quite young, and soon is a perfect mass of flowers, remaining so until late in Fall, over 400 perfect miniature trusses of flowers being counted on a single plant. The plants, of a dwarf spreading habit, grow 3 to 4 inches in height, and cover a space of 14 to 20 inches in diameter, as compactly as a mat. The flowers are beautiful pure white, and exquisitely fragrant. 3 pkts. for 25 cts . . . . . \$0 10 |
| <b>Alyssum Sweet.</b> —The old, well-known variety, trailing habit, 1 ft. Per oz., 30 cts . . . . . 5                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Saxatile Compactum.</b> —Hardy perennial. Rock or Golden Alyssum . . . . . 5                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

### Abutilon (Flowering Maple).

This popular perennial is well adapted for house culture, and also very desirable for bedding out in the Summer. If the seed is started early, and the young plants set out when safe to plant, they will bloom freely all Summer; lovely bell-shaped flowers. We offer an extra choice strain of seed.

**Royal Prize Mixed.**—Elegant colors . . . . . 15



ALYSSUM SWEET, LITTLE GEM



NEW ASTER, COMET.

### Three Grand New Asters.

Of late introduction, named and described below, distinct and valuable, and we know cannot fail to prove a source of delight to all who plant them.

#### New Aster White Queen.

The **White Queen** is without exception the **best Dwarf White Aster** ever introduced. The plants grow only 10 to 12 inches high, of very compact habit, branching freely, each branch terminated with perfect flowers. The free flowering quality of this New Aster is something remarkable, the whole appearance presenting a solid panicle or head of bloom. The flowers are of purest white and perfectly double, resembling the finest Victoria Asters. This splendid new variety should be in every order. 15 cts. per pkt.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

#### New Aster Queen of the Market.

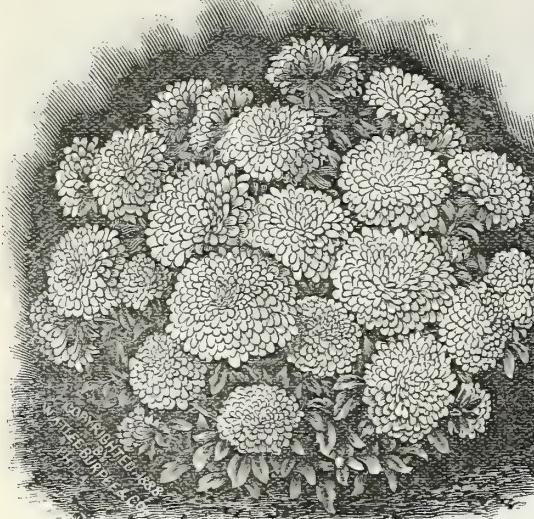
A new and entirely distinct Aster, of spreading habit; the flowers are produced on long graceful stems, making them very useful for cutting, as no buds need be wasted. Its great merit, however, and one that makes it especially valuable, is its early flowering quality, being in full bloom two weeks before other Asters. The colors are deep blue, pure white, light pink and deep rich rose. We offer mixed colors; very fine. 10 cts. per. pkt.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

#### New Aster Comet Mixed.

This beautiful and distinct new Aster has attracted much attention, and has proved to be one of the most desirable Asters now in cultivation. As will be seen by our illustration, the long wavy and twisted petals form a dense half globe resembling the Japanese Chrysanthemum. Mixed colors, a fine strain. 10 cts. per. pkt.; 3 pkt. for 25 cts.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—One packet each of the three grand New Asters described above for 25 cts.

## New Queen of Spring Aster.



NEW QUEEN OF SPRING ASTER.

## Asters.

We now consider our collection the best and most complete offered, for growing in this country. Amateurs cannot do better than plant the entire list, which we will furnish, one packet of each variety, 28 in all, for \$2.

Per Pkt.

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| <b>Betteridge's Prize.</b> —An improvement on the German Quilled Aster; splendid large flowers of varied colors. Mixed seed, 2 ft.                                                                                                                                            | \$0 05 |
| <b>Chrysanthemum-Flowered Dwarf.</b> —A most desirable and distinct type; plants 10 to 12 inches high, bearing handsome Chrysanthemum-shaped flowers; all colors mixed . . . . .                                                                                              | 10     |
| <b>Cocardeau, or New Crown.</b> —Flowers large and double, centre pure white, quilled, surrounded with large flat petals of a distinct bright color. All colors mixed, 2 ft. . . . .                                                                                          | 10     |
| <b>Mont Blanc (Goliath).</b> —Color pure white, extra double and finely formed; flowers 4 inches in diameter, 2½ ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                  | 20     |
| <b>New Dwarf Peony Perfection.</b> —The plants do not grow over 12 inches high, and are of neat compact habit, blooming profusely; the flowers are very large, of fine form, perfectly double, and petals beautifully incurved; the colors are strikingly rich and brilliant. |        |
| —Light Blue, Shining Dark Scarlet, Pure White. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 10     |
| —Black Blue, Black Blue and White. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 10     |
| —Crimson and White, Rose . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 10     |
| —Finest Mixed.—All the above colors. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 75 cts. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 10     |

Set of 8 Perfection Asters, 60 cts.

## Balsams.

## OUR PERFECTION BALSAMS ARE UNSURPASSED.

—The plants are large and well balanced, with magnificent spikes of bloom. Many individual flowers measure 2½ inches in diameter, equaling Camellias in size, doubleness and perfection. **When Extra Fine Show Flowers are wanted,** Balsams should be started in boxes or hotbeds, and transplanted when 3 or 4 inches high, but they are generally sown in open ground, where they are to remain, and this way give excellent satisfaction.

Per Pkt.

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| <b>Perfection Double White.</b> —The most perfectly double, pure snowy-white flowers imaginable; one of the best for florist work. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 55 cts.; oz., \$1. . . . .                                                                                                      | \$0 10 |
| <b>Perfection Apple Blossom.</b> —This dainty Balsam well deserves its name; exquisitely colored . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                            | 10     |
| <b>Perfection Flashing Red.</b> —A brilliant variety . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 10     |
| <b>Perfection Bright Yellow.</b> —Novel and valuable . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 15     |
| <b>Perfection Splendens.</b> —Intensely brilliant fiery scarlet flowers on bright red stalks . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                | 15     |
| <b>Perfection Lavender.</b> —Exquisite double flowers . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 10     |
| <b>Solferino—The Best.</b> —White spotted and striped with red . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 10     |
| Set of 7 Perfection Balsams for 60 cts.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |        |
| <b>Perfection Camellia-Flowered Balsams, Finest Mixed.</b> —We have taken great pains with this mixture, and we do not feel the slightest doubt but that it is the finest selection of mixed Balsams ever offered. 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 60 cts.; oz., \$1. . . . . | 10     |
| <b>Choice Mixed Balsams.</b> —The best mixture ever offered at the price. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 25 cts. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                          | 5      |

## New Begonia Vernon.

Comes absolutely true from seed, and, as it will stand our hot Summer sun, will prove of the greatest value for bedding and culture in the open ground. From seed started in February or March, plants can be had that will begin to flower in early Summer, and continue in most striking effect until Autumn. The flowers are of an intense brilliant deep-red color, which is magnificently set off by the abundant and vigorous foliage, which is stiff, glossy and of fine green color, partly margined with bronze purple. So easily raised from seed that we unreservedly recommend it both for bedding and pot culture. Pkt., 25c.; 2 for 25c.

Of all Asters it is the earliest, and is so named because if the seed is started early it will flower in full perfection before the calendar months of Spring have ended. In any case, started with other Asters, it will flower from two to three weeks earlier. The plants are vigorous and healthy, of low, dwarf growth, and produce their queenly white double flowers profusely on long stems, making them unsurpassed for cutting. All who like Asters will be more than pleased with this grand acquisition (see cut). 2 pkts. for 25 cts. . . . . \$0 15

**New Diamond.**—The flowers are extremely beautiful, 2 to 2½ inches across, each petal being distinctly incurved. The plants grow 18 to 20 inches high. All the stems and branches are terminated by perfect flowers, the entire plant appearing a mass of bloom. The colors range from pure white to blackish purple and dark, rich crimson. 3 pkts. for 50 cts. . . . . 20

**New Triumph.**—This distinct novelty forms compact plants only about 8 inches high, each covered with large flowers from 2½ to 3 inches across. The color is a pure scarlet. It is the most charming of all dwarf Scarlet Asters. 2 pkts., 25 cts. . . . . 15

**New Dwarf Bouquet Mixed.**—A most charming class; plants 6 to 8 inches high, very compact and covered with flowers; colors mixed . . . . . 10

—Snow Ball.—Purest white . . . . . 10

—Fire Ball.—Glowing crimson . . . . . 10

**New Rose.**—A splendid variety, handsome large flowers, inner petals like a Rose, all colors mixed, 2 ft. . . . . 10

**Prince of Wales.**—*New and very fine.* The plants grow about 15 inches in height. The flowers are of a deep crimson red color and very large size. . . . . 10

**Truffaut's Peony-Flowered Perfection Asters Mixed.**—One of the best varieties in every respect; flowers very large, double and beautifully incurved; grows about 18 inches. Over twenty-five distinct colors are included in the splendid strain we offer. Mixed seed, 3 pkts., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 75 cts. . . . . 10

## Victoria Asters.

This class is undoubtedly the most improved type in cultivation. The flowers are large, quite double, most beautifully formed and borne in great profusion; all colors mixed . . . . . 10

—Snow Storm.—One of the very finest . . . . . 10

—Peach Blossom.—Very beautiful . . . . . 10

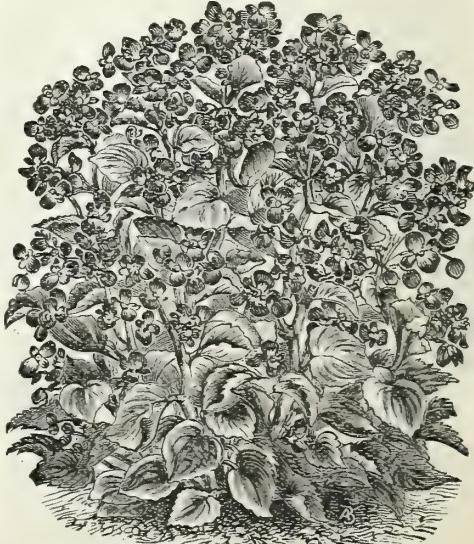
—Carmine Rose.—Entirely distinct . . . . . 10

—Light Blue.—A distinct color . . . . . 10

**Victoria, New Dwarf Mixed.**—The same beautiful class as above, but of dwarf growth. All colors mixed . . . . . 10

**Washington.**—The flowers are magnificent, and colors unusually fine. Mixed varieties, 2 ft. . . . . 10

**Mixed Varieties of Asters for General Planting.**—Our own mixture, embracing many of the choice varieties described.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 50 cts.; oz., \$1.50 . . . . . 10



NEW BEGONIA VERNON.

**Calendula (Pot Marigold).**

Per Pkt.

**New Oriole.**—This magnificent New Calendula is appropriately named, as the extra-large imbricated flowers remind one at once of the superb golden color seen in that gem of birds—the Oriole. The flowers are produced in great abundance, and are of lasting substance, making them very desirable for cutting. Every order should include this unsurpassed variety . . . . . \$0 10

**New Trianon.**—This splendid New Marigold is a fitting companion for the “Oriole” described above, and in rich and striking contrast to it. The fine double flowers are very handsome. The color is bright sulphur yellow, with centre of brownish black . . . . . 10

**Meteor.**—Creamy centre, edged with glowing orange. Per oz., 20 cts. . . . . 5

**Pot Marigold.**—Finest double mixed. Per oz., 40 cts. . . . . 5

The Set of 4 Calendulas for 25 cts.

**Candytuft.**

Perfectly hardy and equally as popular as Sweet Alyssum, like it being of the easiest culture. Seed should be sown in early Spring where they are to bloom.

**Candytuft, New Empress.**—This magnificent variety grows in dense, bushy pyramids, covered with enormous heads of pure white flowers; one of the very best varieties. . . . . 10

**Snow Queen.**—The handsome pure white flowers are so numerous that the plants appear a mass of bloom. To get the best results, start the seed early in pots or boxes, transplanting at the proper season. The plant will be in full bloom in a short time, remaining so until late in Autumn; also seed can be sown where plants are to grow . . . . . 10

**Pure White.**—Very delicate. Per oz., 20 cts. . . . . 5

**Rocket.**—Large trusses of pure white flowers. Per oz., 20 cts. . . . . 5

**Extra Dark Crimson.**—A splendid strain. Per oz., 20 cts. . . . . 5

**New Carmine.**—Produces a dense head of brilliant scarlet bloom. Per oz., 30 cts. . . . . 5

**Tom Thumb.**—White, very dwarf, 4 to 6 inches . . . . . 10

**Candytuft—Fine Varieties Mixed.**—Oz., 20 cts. . . . . 5

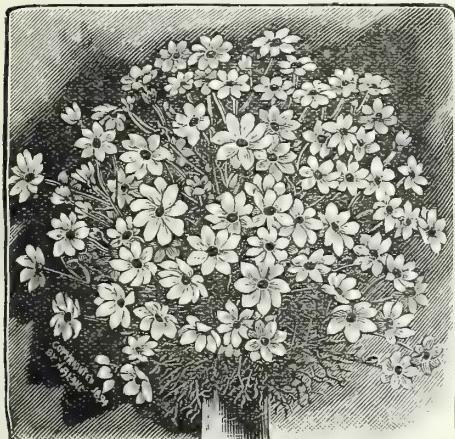
**New Dwarf Hybrids.**—Plants of dwarf habit and perfect shape, remarkable for abundance of flowers from white to dark purple. 8 in. Per ½ oz., 35 cts. . . . . 5

**Castor-Oil Bean (Ricinus).**

Picturesque and handsome foliage plants, that speedily attain gigantic proportions, equally fine for ornamental clumps or single specimens in the lawn or garden.

**Ricinus Gibsonia Mirabilis.**—A variety of singular and striking beauty, either singly or in groups; the large and graceful leaves are of clear bronze color, with carmine veins; intense crimson fruit produced in large clusters. 5 ft. . . . . 10

**Borboniensis Gigantea.**—A truly noble and magnificent variety, growing 15 feet high, dark-green leaves. Should be planted deep, so that roots will have firm hold of earth . . . . . 5



COSMOS HYBRIDUS.

**Cosmos Hybridus.**

This magnificent race of plants is of rapid growth, quickly attaining a height of 5 to 7 feet. The bushes are a mass of elegant foliage until they bloom in September. From then until November the plants are literally covered with showy flowers resembling Dahlias. They range in color through all shades of rose, purple, flesh and pure white. They are easily raised from seed, and increase in popularity year by year. A writer in *Success with Flowers* says the plants will continue blooming into the Winter if taken up and potted and brought indoors . . . . . 10

**Celosia (Cockscomb).**

Especially interesting, of brilliant colors and quite easy to grow; the combs are often a foot or more across the top. Celosia is a special favorite with us, and we offer the best kinds.



Per Pkt.

**New Dwarf Queen** (see cut).—The finest and most improved variety of its class yet sent out in this country. The very dwarf plants run 6 to 8 inches in height, well balanced and firmly set in the ground. Heads 10 to 12 inches across and remarkably uniform. A row presents an unusually solid effect in color. As will be seen by our illustration, the heads are of the highest type; they look more like a curious ornament made out of ruby-red plush than a head of bloom . . . . . 10

**New Japanese Crimson.**—Grow about 2 feet in height and produce pyramidal masses of brilliant scarlet crimson combs, which are cut and ruffled like fine lace; a clump will show to fine advantage in the centre of a large flower bed. We would advise planting both Japanese varieties together, as the contrast between the fiery crimson and vivid orange is remarkable . . . . . 10

**New Japanese Orange.**—It is a sterling novelty and will please all lovers of new and rare sorts. Similar in habit to the crimson variety, described above, but the color of the beautifully cut combs is vivid shining orange . . . . . 10

**Empress.**—This fine strain produces truly colossal combs, 25 to 30 inches across being not unusual. The heads are well filled and handsomely formed; the color is bright red, rich and velvety. We offer the finest strain in this country . . . . . 10

**Glasgow Prize.**—A very fine new dwarf variety; dark leaves and splendid crimson combs; very distinct . . . . . 10

**Dwarf Varieties.**—All colors. 1 ft. . . . . 5

The set of 5 named Celosias for 40 cts.

**Chrysanthemums.**

The plants grow 12 to 18 inches high, and produce, on long stems, handsome large flowers, of many bright colors, which have the appearance of being laid on with an artist's paint brush. The beautiful flowers are very attractive for bouquets and vases. We offer below all the varieties we know to come true from seed.

**Golden Feather.**—Beautiful, large, daisy-like flowers, 2 to 3 inches in diameter, dark, velvety centre, circled with bright glowing yellow, outer circle rich crimson; a superb variety . . . . . 10

**Inodorum Plenissimum.**—This variety should be in every garden; it flowers abundantly the first season from Spring-sown seed, producing hundreds of perfectly pure snow-white flowers, which can be continually cut, and new blooms at once appear; remains in bloom all Summer; a most valuable variety . . . . . 5

**Fine Mixed Varieties.**—Embracing the above and other varieties. Per doz., 50 cts. . . . . 5

**Japanese Chrysanthemums.**—We recommend to amateurs our selection of Japanese or perennial Chrysanthemum seed; it is saved from a prize collection, and includes all the latest improved types. It is not generally known that large, vigorous plants of Chrysanthemums for Autumn blooming can be raised from Spring-sown seed. We offer choicest mixed seed as described above, 3 pkts. for 75 cts. . . . . 5

# Dianthus Pinks

Few flowers can equal Dianthus in variety and brilliancy of color, blooming all Summer and Fall until prevented by severe frost. They live over Winter, and give satisfaction and pleasure the second season. The plants are of the easiest cultivation and should be planted in quantities by all. We recommend the list of distinct varieties below as the best ever offered; they grow to 10 to 15 inches, and, as is well known, cannot be surpassed for edging or bedding.

Any 6 varieties for 25 cts.; any 12 for 40 cts.; set of 21, 70 cts.



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| Dwarf Fireball.—A greatly improved, very dwarf variety, covered with showy, double, large flowers, borne profusely throughout the season (see cut) . . . . .                               | \$0 15   |
| Dwarf Snowball.—The companion variety of Fireball; like it in every particular except exquisite pure white flowers; very double . . . . .                                                  | 10       |
| The Bride.—A lovely and valuable variety; plants very dwarf; single fimbriated flowers, 3 inches across; color pure white, with large crimson centre, shading off into the white . . . . . | 10       |
| Chinensis (Double Chinese Pink).—Clusters of pretty, double flowers; mixed colors. Per oz., 50 cts. . . . .                                                                                | 10       |
| — Albus fl. pl.—Best double white. . . . .                                                                                                                                                 | 5        |
| Imperialis fl. pl. (Double Imperial Pinks).—Finest mixed seed; bright and showy colors. Per oz., 75 cts. . . . .                                                                           | 5        |
| — Alba fl. pl.—Splendid double white . . . . .                                                                                                                                             | 5        |
| — Atrosanguineus fl. pl.—Most intense red . . . . .                                                                                                                                        | 10       |
| — Carnation striped.—Carmine striped . . . . .                                                                                                                                             | 10       |
| — Compactus fl. pl.—Mixed colors . . . . .                                                                                                                                                 | 5        |
| Heddwigii, Finest Single Mixed.—All colors. Per oz., 75 cts. . . . .                                                                                                                       | 10       |
| — Finest Double Mixed.—All colors. Per oz., 75 cts. . . . .                                                                                                                                | 5        |
| — Alba fl. pl.—Distinct double white . . . . .                                                                                                                                             | 5        |
| — Atrosanguineus.—Double dark red . . . . .                                                                                                                                                | 5        |
| — Mourning Cloak.—This splendid new variety is the darkest of all <i>Dianthus</i> ; the almost black petals each have a margin of pure white, very striking. . . . .                       | 10       |
| Heddwigii, Dwarf Snowball.—Very dwarf plants, covered with exquisite snowy-white flowers; very double . . . . .                                                                            | 10       |
| Crimson Belle.—Very large, dark-red flowers . . . . .                                                                                                                                      | 10       |
| Eastern Queen.—Beautifully marbled, maroon . . . . .                                                                                                                                       | 10       |
| Diadematus fl. pl. (Double Diadem Pink).—Flowers unusually double and beautifully marked in a hieroglyphic manner. Per oz., 85 cts. . . . .                                                | 5        |
| Lacinatus fl. pl. (Double Fringed Pink).—Beautiful class, double fringed flowers; mixed. Per oz., 85 cts. . . . .                                                                          | 5        |
| — Double Red Blotched.—Splendid large flowers, snowy white, blotched with red. . . . .                                                                                                     | 10       |

## Dianthus Mixed Seed for Bedding.

We have prepared a careful mixture of the above varieties suitable for beds and borders. Per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 35 cts.; per oz., 60 cts. . . . .

# Dahlias from Seed

In 1886 we first called attention to the fact that Dahlias for Summer and Autumn flowering could easily and successfully be grown from seed sown in the Spring, and the expense of purchasing bulbs thereby be saved. Each year this new plan of raising Dahlias finds increased favor with flower people. Dahlia seeds germinate quickly, and the plants grow very rapidly. For best results start the seed indoors early and transplant when all danger of frost is past. We make a great specialty of Dahlia seed, and our selections cannot be surpassed.

Per Pkt.

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |        |
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| Dahlia, Choicest Mixed Pompon.—Beautifully, perfectly bred flowers . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                            | \$0 15 |
| Gracilis (New Single Striped).—Immense single flowers, embracing a brilliant variety of colors—striped, variegated, flaked and dotted; foliage exquisitely laciniated. This striking, distinct variety has to be seen to be fully appreciated . . . . . | 15     |
| Double Large-Flowered Mixed (see cut).—Saved only from the choicest flowers in a large collection . . . . .                                                                                                                                             | 20     |
| Superb Single Mixed.—Many consider single Dahlias the most beautiful and graceful of all. The flowers are extra large, star-striped and borne in great profusion from July to October. We offer in finest mixed colors . . . . .                        | 10     |
| Zimanpi.—Also called <i>Bidens Atrosanguinea</i> and the <i>Miniatu</i> re Black Dahlia; 9 to 12 inches high, neat, graceful foliage; the pretty dark flowers are borne in great profusion till late Fall . . . . .                                     | 10     |

## Calliopsis, or Coreopsis.

*Coreopsis Golden Wave, or Drummondii*.—The bushy and compact plants grow about 2 feet high, and from June to October are densely covered with beautiful yellow blossoms, each with small dark centre . . . . .

10

Calliopsis New Double, Finest Mixed.—A special saving of seed from double flowers . . . . .

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## Daisy (Bellis).

Daisies are easily grown from Spring-sown seed and come into flower in a short time; they grow well in cool, shady places; with slight protection they will stand the Winter.

10

Daisy Fine German Double Mixed . . . . .

10

Longfellow.—A splendid novelty; unusually large and double dark rose-colored flowers . . . . .

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Snowball.—Perfectly double flowers of the purest white . . . . .

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## Hibiscus (Finest Hybrids).

Highly ornamental plants for groups and hedges, fully described on pages 68, 69. The Hibiscus we offer are the *Finest Hybrids*, and not the ordinary Mallows usually sold. \$1 per oz. . . . .

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## Eschscholtzia (California Poppy).

Per Pkt.

|                                                                                                            |   |
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| Eschscholtzia Mandarin.—Inside of petals rich orange color; outside a brilliant mandarin scarlet . . . . . | 5 |
| Rose Cardinal.—Flowers profusely; charming rose color . . . . .                                            | 5 |
| New Double White.—One of the very best white hardy annuals; remains in bloom until after frost . . . . .   | 5 |
| Fine Mixed Seed—All Colors.—Per oz., 30 cts. . . . .                                                       | 5 |



DOUBLE LARGE-FLOWERED DAHLIAS.

## THE BEST New Hollyhocks.

Per Pkt.

**New Double Japanese Variegated.**—This is a decided acquisition, unique, a strong, compact grower, bearing freely, large semi-double flowers, blotched with rich black; beautifully marbled deep white, slightly tinted with rose . . . . . \$0 15

**New Double Rosy Pink.**—Flowers quite double, large size and distinct; rosy pink in color . . . . . 15

**Double Dwarf White.**—Of rather dwarf habit of growth, with perfect and beautiful pure white double flowers; free flowering. 15

**New Bright Scarlet.**—The most intense double scarlet yet introduced; very attractive and striking . . . . . 15

**Double Lizzie King.**—This is one of the most beautiful of all Hollyhocks. Strong, upright grower, with lovely, deep canary-yellow flowers, of splendid form; perfectly double . . . . . 15

**Double Crimson Warrior.**—By far the finest crimson Hollyhock in cultivation; flowers are very large, entirely double and are borne in masses; the color is a deep glowing crimson . . . . . 15

**Chaters Superb Double Mixed.**—Undoubtedly the finest mixed strain yet sent out; the flowers are produced on splendid upright spikes; of large size and embrace a piebald of colors . . . . . 10

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—We will send one packet each of the 7 beautiful new and distinct Hollyhocks described above, including Chaters Superb Mixed, for 75 cts.

## Lobelia.

Very dwarf plants, growing 4 to 6 inches high. They are of easy culture, and especially adapted for edging vases and hanging baskets. Lobelias can be readily grown from seed.

**White Gem.**—The compact little plants look like a ball of white. 10

**Gracilis.**—Blue; trailing habit . . . . . 5

**Cardinalis.**—Grows about 3 feet. Flowers of most intense vermillion scarlet . . . . . 10

**Finest Erinus Varieties Mixed.**—Oz., 50 cts. . . . . 5

Set of 4 Lobelias for 25 cts.

## Marvel of Peru.

(Four O'Clocks.)

A bed or clump of these showy annuals is a gorgeous sight—fairly covered with bright flowers, which fill the air with sweetness; they are easily grown. If you like plenty of flowers and perfume, plant Four O'Clocks.

**Marvel of Peru (Multiflora).**—A distinct species, perfectly hardy, continuing to bloom year after year; covered with clusters of large violet-colored flowers from early Summer till frost. 10

**New White Tom Thumb.**—Grows less than one foot, literally covered with pure white flowers. Per oz., 35 cts. . . . . 5

**New Hybrids.**—All the best colors mixed. Per oz., 20 cts. . . . . 5

The set of 3 varieties named for 15 cts.

## Myosotis.

(Forget-me-not.)

The romance and popularity of this charming class of plants are well-known. They succeed best in moist, shady situations. The seed may be sown in hotbeds or boxes, and transplanted, or in the open ground in early Spring. We recommend variety E. Fonrobert as particularly fine.



**Myosotis Palustris.**—The old-fashioned blue Forget-me-not, very popular. . . . . 5

**Alpestris Alba.**—Grows about 6 inches; flowers white . . . . . 5

**Elegantissima.**—An elegant variety; foliage variegated with silver; sky-blue flowers . . . . . 10

**Semperflorens.**—Fine blue, very dwarf and a satisfactory sort . . . . . 10

**Eliza Fonrobert.**—The flowers of this new variety are much larger than those of any other Alpine Forget-me-not; color beautiful sky blue, with clear yellow eye, altogether unsurpassed . . . . . 10

The set of 5 Forget-me-nots for 35 cts.

## Mignonette.

It is unnecessary for us to praise this popular flower; everybody is familiar with its well-known sweetness and graceful sprays of bloom. By sowing the seeds at different times a succession of flowers can be had. We would strongly recommend our mixture for general sowing; it is unequalled.



Per Pkt.

**Pure Machet.**—We now offer the seed of this popular variety absolutely pure—heretofore it has been badly mixed. After careful tests, we consider this by far the best variety for pot culture. Be sure to get your **Machet** from us. Per ½ oz., 50 cts. . . . . \$0 10

**Giant White Spiral.**—Many of our customers have good success with this *Mignonette species*. Grows 2 or 3 feet high, perfectly erect, spikes 15 inches long. Color pure snow white, much unlike anything else in cultivation, attracts attention of everybody. Seed can be sown in open ground in April or May, where it will germinate very quickly and grow rapidly, and commence blooming early in June . . . . . 10

**Sweet Mignonette Reseda Odorata.**—The good, old-fashioned, Sweet Mignonette; it is the flower for the millions; we offer the best strain. Per oz., 15 cts. . . . . 5

**Parsons White.**—A very desirable white Mignonette. Very sweet, one of the best whites . . . . . 5

**Golden Queen.**—This new variety has given great satisfaction; it blooms so abundantly, a bed of it appears a mass of golden yellow. Per oz., 50 cts. . . . . 5

The set of 5 Mignonettes for 30 cts.

**Fine Mixed Seed for General Sowing.**—Mignonette can be sown at any time. For a succession of bloom, we recommend our **Standard Mixture, Warranted Fresh Seed.** Our illustration of a bed of mixed Mignonette shows the use and value of this fine mixture. Per oz., 25 cts. . . . . 5

## Marigold.

Marigolds are divided into three classes—African or tall-growing varieties; French varieties, which grow about 1 foot; and Calendula or Pot Marigolds, for which please see page 95.

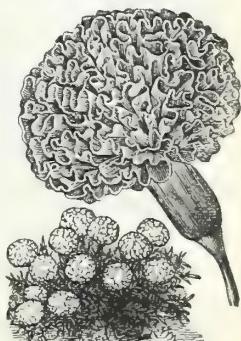
**Marigold (The Eldorado).**—This magnificent African variety of Marigold is one of the most gorgeous flowers in cultivation; 75 to 100 brilliant flowers in bloom at one time is not an unusual sight; the perfectly double flowers are of enormous size, and as perfectly shaped as a show Dahlia. The colors range from light primrose to deep glowing orange . . . . . 10

**New Brown Marble.**—Grows about 12 inches high, compact, circular, with very dark-green foliage, about which the exceedingly handsome medium-sized flowers are borne in great profusion; each flower is perfectly double, of richest golden yellow ground color, marbled with deep velvety brown, a beautiful effect. . . . . 10

**New Orange Marble.**—Exactly like New Marigold Brown Marble, described above, except in color, which we think the most distinct ever seen in Marigolds; two shades of yellow, orange and golden . . . . . 10

**Double Orange Flowered.**—A tall and erect-growing variety of great beauty. Flowers extra large, double and in color clear orange. Specially adapted for grouping and massing . . . . . 10

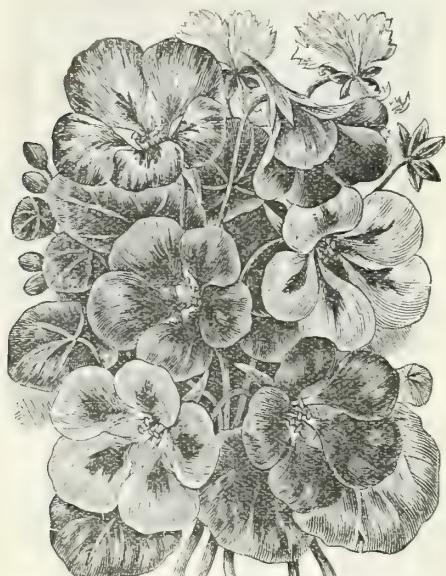
**French Double Varieties.**—Finest mixed . . . . . 5  
Set of 4 Marigolds for 35 cts.



MARIGOLD ELDORADO.

# Nasturtiums

for the finest effect, we recommend sowing each separate circle or row with a different color or variety. We have, however, seen beautiful beds and borders planted entirely with mixed seed. We offer the seed in quantity very cheap. For tall-growing sorts, see *Tropaeolum*, described on page 101. They grow 6 to 10 feet and make very ornamental vines.



NASTURTIUM, MIXED COLORS.

The improved or dwarf Tom Thumb varieties offered below are unrivaled in gorgeous color and graceful effect; they can be planted in the poorest soil, and will bloom profusely until after frost. A bed of Tom Thumb varieties is a splendid sight; the foliage is of bright golden yellow, which, with the intense scarlet flowers borne in great profusion, makes an unusually attractive display.

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Per Pkt.                                        |
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| <b>Cloth of Gold.</b> —A valuable new variety; very scarce; the foliage is of bright golden yellow, which, with the intense scarlet flowers borne in great profusion, makes an unusually attractive display.                             | \$0 15                                          |
| <b>Crystal Palace Gem.</b> —Sulphur spotted maroon.                                                                                                                                                                                      | Per oz., 25 cts.                                |
| <b>Empress of India.</b> —Its profusion of bloom and dazzling richness of color is remarkable. The plants are of dwarf, bushy habit, the leaves being a very dark purple, making a fitting background for the brilliant crimson flowers. | Per oz., 30 cts.                                |
| <b>Golden King.</b> —One of the best yellows.                                                                                                                                                                                            | Per oz., 25 cts.                                |
| <b>King of Tom Thumb.</b> —Intense scarlet flowers; magnificent for bedding and vases.                                                                                                                                                   | Per oz., 25 cts.                                |
| <b>King Theodore.</b> —Deep, rich crimson flowers.                                                                                                                                                                                       | Per oz., 25 cts.                                |
| <b>Lady Bird.</b> —A strikingly beautiful variety; the ground color of the flowers is rich golden yellow; starting from the base, each petal is barred with a vein of bright ruby crimson.                                               | Oz., 35 cts.                                    |
| <b>Pearl.</b> —The best white sort.                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Per oz., 30 cts.                                |
| <b>Rose.</b> —A most delicate color; a very beautiful variety.                                                                                                                                                                           | Per oz., 30 cts.                                |
| <b>Ruby King.</b> —Flowers a rich ruby color, foliage dark.                                                                                                                                                                              | Oz., 25c.                                       |
| <b>Spotted King.</b> —Flowers a rich orange color, spotted maroon.                                                                                                                                                                       | Per oz., 25 cts.                                |
| <b>Tom Thumb Varieties Mixed</b> (see cut).—We consider this one of the best mixtures for color and variety.                                                                                                                             | Price, postpaid, per lb., \$2; per oz., 15 cts. |

The complete Set of Dwarf Nasturtiums described above, 12 in all, for 45 cts.

## Nicotiana Affinis.

A new ornamental variety of the Tobacco family, very distinct. It produces splendid, pure white Bouvardia-like flowers, on long terminal tubes. If the plants are taken up in the Fall, cut back and potted, they will bloom freely all Winter in the house; 2 ft.

# Pansies

still holds its own; a splendid collection of which will be found on page 87. Below we offer the good old standard kinds you all know; they cannot fail to give satisfaction. Pansies may be sown in the open ground or hotbed as desired; the seed may be sown from early Spring until July for Summer and Fall blooming plants, also in August and September for blooming early the next Spring. Our extra-sized packets have full cultural directions printed on each.

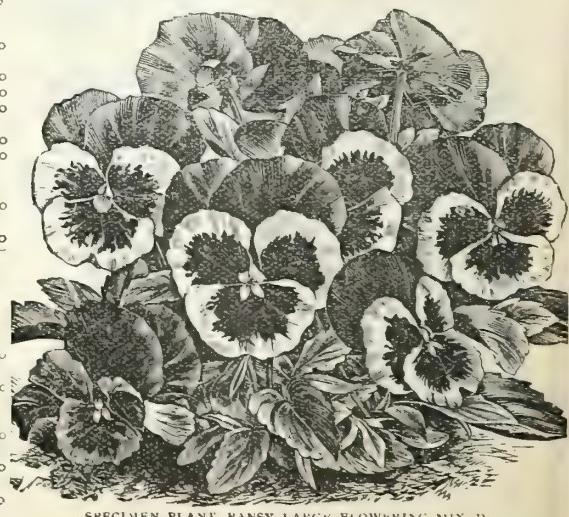
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| <b>Black Prince.</b> —Flowers are considerably larger than King of the Blacks, and of much greater substance. The color, which is a rich, glossy black, has a peculiar soft velvety appearance, a new effect in Pansies. The plants are of dwarf, compact habit. | \$0 10             |
| <b>Dark Purple.</b> —A distinct rich color.                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Per ¼ oz., 50 cts. |
| <b>English "Face" Pansy.</b> —Flowers light and dark blue in color, each marked with a distinct "face."                                                                                                                                                          | 10                 |
| <b>Giant Odier "Cassiers."</b> —Magnificent large flowers from 3 to 4 inches in diameter; they are surpassingly beautiful, not excelled by any in fine form, large size, rich coloring and variety.                                                              | 15                 |
| <b>Improved Trimardeau.</b> —We have procured a strain of <i>Trimardeau Pansy</i> , which shows a marked improvement in form, substance and colors.                                                                                                              | 10                 |
| <b>Lord Beaconsfield.</b> —The true Lord Beaconsfield. Large flowers, deep pure violet.                                                                                                                                                                          | 10                 |
| <b>Light Blue.</b> —A lovely color; good for edging.                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 10                 |
| <b>Odier or Blotched.</b> —Superb, large-eyed flowers.                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 10                 |
| <b>Prince Bismarck.</b> —A remarkably beautiful variety; striking shades of bronze and golden-bronze marbled.                                                                                                                                                    | 10                 |
| <b>Pure Yellow.</b> —A striking variety.                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 10                 |
| <b>Quadricolor.</b> —Upper petals sky blue, edged with violet; lower petals purple, sometimes on white, sometimes on yellow, marbled and spotted brilliantly.                                                                                                    | 10                 |
| <b>Snow Queen.</b> —Flowers of exquisite beauty; pure satiny white. Per ¼ oz., 50 cts.                                                                                                                                                                           | 10                 |

## Poppies.

See Novelties in Poppies, pages 88 and 92.

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| <b>Snowdrift.</b> —Beautiful heads of snowy white flowers; one of the best.                                                                                                   | 10 |
| <b>Fairy Blush Poppy.</b> —A splendid new variety; delicate blush color.                                                                                                      | 10 |
| <b>Mikado.</b> —A beautiful and popular variety; large, double flowers, deeply cut, fringed and twisted; very distinct; color white and crimson scarlet in striking contrast. | 10 |
| <b>Flag of Truce.</b> —Satiny white flowers, 3 to 4 inches across; a splendid variety.                                                                                        | 10 |
| <b>Golden Gate.</b> —Fine, large flowers of every conceivable form and color. One of the finest varieties.                                                                    | 10 |

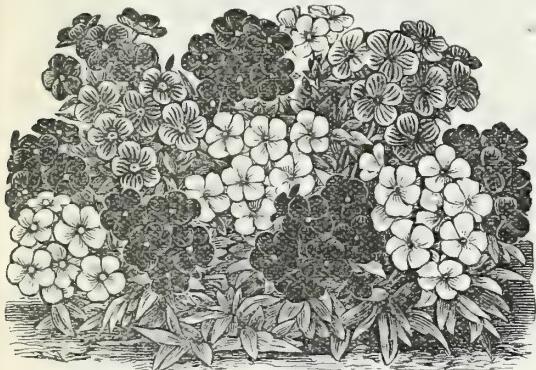
The Set of 5 Poppies named above, 35 cts.



SPECIMEN PLANT, PANSY LARGE FLOWERING MIX'D.

# Phlox Drummondi.

For a splendid mass of color and constant display, Phlox is unrivaled; the profusion of bloom is remarkable, and a ribbon bed of it is a dazzling sight; it grows with little trouble, but likes rather rich ground. Seed can be sown where plants are to grow, or transplanted; have plants about 10 inches apart. As it comes true from seed, a showy and attractive bed can be had at slight expense; in fact, we know of nothing where one can get as much display and beauty for as little trouble and money. We wish to call particular attention to our Grandiflora varieties of Phlox; also our Superb Mixture of the same, which is made up of 28 different colors. The illustration on this page will give some idea of the remarkable colors and markings of this grand strain. Only 10 cts. per pkt.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.



PHLOX GRANDIFLORA MIXED.

Per Pkt.

**Star of Quidlinburg.**—This remarkable novelty was imported from Germany, and is now fully established in this country. Its habit of growth and flowering qualities are the same as the Phlox Drummondi. The flowers of this distinct variety are totally unlike any others; they are perfectly star-shaped, five pointed, and frequently measure 1½ inches from tip to tip. . . . \$0 10

**Black Warrior.**—Magnificent dark-red flowers; very distinct and handsome. . . . . 5

**Blue.**—A true color; can be used effectively in ribbon lines. . . . 5

Per Pkt.

**Splendid Mixed.**—All the named beautiful kinds included; very fine for beds and borders. Per ½ oz., 35 cts.; per oz., 60 cts. \$0 05

The set of 4 Phlox named for 20 cts.

## ---PHLOX--- DRUMMONDI Grandiflora Varieties.

The flowers of this section are much larger than the other sorts. We recommend the following varieties as among the most beautiful and reliable:

|                                                                                                                                                                                   |    |
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| <b>Aiba.</b> —Pure white, large flowers . . . . .                                                                                                                                 | 10 |
| <b>Black Brown.</b> —A distinct color, the darkest in Phloxes. . . . .                                                                                                            | 10 |
| <b>Coccinea.</b> —Deep crimson; very showy . . . . .                                                                                                                              | 10 |
| <b>Crimson Bouquet.</b> —New and distinct. Color bright crimson; flowers large . . . . .                                                                                          | 10 |
| <b>Dwarf Fireball.</b> —Brilliant fiery scarlet; splendid for edging or massing . . . . .                                                                                         | 10 |
| <b>Dwarf Snowball.</b> —A grand white sort. Indispensable in massing; forms a striking contrast with the brighter colors. . . . .                                                 | 10 |
| <b>Eclipse.</b> —At first the flowers are of a bright rosy purple, afterwards deepening to rich imperial deep purple or violet . . . . .                                          | 10 |
| <b>New Large Yellow.</b> —A superb variety; large heads of rich straw yellow flowers . . . . .                                                                                    | 10 |
| <b>Stellata Splendens.</b> —The color is the richest shade of crimson imaginable, each floret distinctly marked with a white cross; it is covered with bloom for months . . . . . | 10 |
| <b>Starred and Fringed.</b> —Of rare beauty, a great novelty . . . . .                                                                                                            | 10 |
| <b>Dwarf Varieties Mixed.</b> —A desirable mixture for plants of medium height; can be used for borders with good effect; ¾ ft. . . . .                                           | 15 |

The set of 11 Grandiflora varieties named above for 90 cts.

## Phlox Grandiflora Mixed.

Since our introduction of this superb strain some years since, it has given the utmost universal satisfaction. We have exercised the greatest care in making this mixture; and have added from time to time new varieties of marked improvement, until now we have every reason to believe Grandiflora Mixed Phlox to be the *grandest strain ever introduced*. The habit of growth is very neat and compact; the flowers are of uniform size (about one inch in diameter) and are produced in the greatest profusion; the colors embraced in this mixture show a wonderful diversity, comprising twenty-eight distinct shades and markings. Every order should include some of this superb strain. Per ½ oz., 50 cts.; per oz., \$1 . . . . . 10

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—We will send one packet each of the 14 varieties described above, including "Grandiflora Mixed" for \$1

# Petunias.

Per Pkt.

**New Dwarf Inimitable Nana Compacta.**—Compact plants, 5 to 8 inches high, and about as much in diameter, thickly covered with beautifully striped and colored flowers, very effective for massing in beds, good for pot culture. Per ½ oz., 75 cts. . . . \$0 10

**Red Star.**—This fine variety is the most regularly striped Petunia in cultivation. It is very desirable for bedding, the plants being of compact, bushy habit, blooming profusely. Each flower has a distinct white star on rich purplish red ground. . . . . 10

**Large-Flowering, Double.**—Very carefully fecundated; will produce a fair proportion of double flowers . . . . . 25

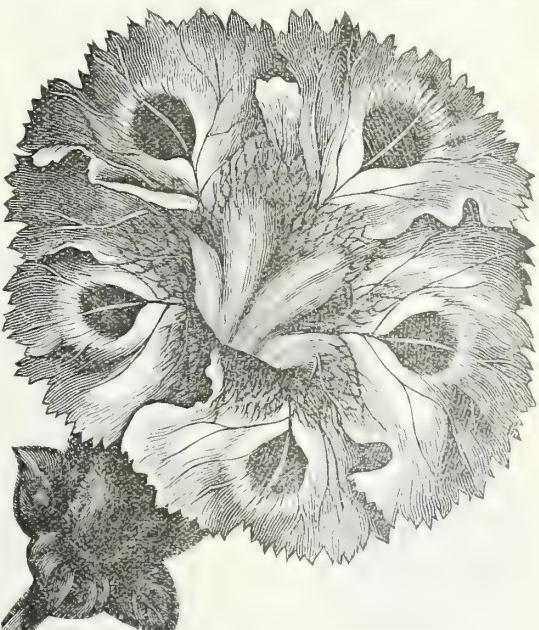
**Petunia Hybrida Superfine, Mixed.**—This is a *special saving* of Hybrid Petunias, and cannot be surpassed; a bed of it in bloom is a magnificent sight. The flowers are of large size and wonderful beauty, embracing a superb collection of all colors known to Petunias, including blotched and striped. It is the very best selection of Petunias for bedding or massing. Per ½ oz., 50 cts. . . . . 10

**New Striped and Blotched.**—A new dwarf strain of superior excellence, bearing large flowers which are beautifully blotched and striped. Sent out this year for the first time . . . . . 15

## OUR NEW FANCY.....

### Flowering Petunias.

This is the most costly and scarce seed we have, and, until used, the stock is kept in our fireproof safe; as, in case of accident, it could not be replaced at any price. Every year the crop is graded to a certain high type, which is few seeded, and the minute seeds carefully gathered by hand. The cost of production is so great that the crop is actually worth more than the same weight of gold. It is unquestionably the finest and most thorough selection of Petunias in existence. In nature the flowers are fully twice as large as they appear in our illustration above, which shows one of the most distinct types. The colors range from pure white, through delicate shades of rose, to deep pink; some flowers being marked and stained in the most beautiful manner, while the purple and dark colors are particularly rich and striking. Our mixture of seeds is made with care, so that a fine collection of distinct varieties can be raised from a single packet; also a good percentage of the most perfect double and fringed varieties is included, making altogether a selection that cannot fail to satisfy and delight all lovers of flowers. In order to fully introduce this magnificent class of Petunias we make the price very low. Per pkt., 20 cts.; 3 pkts. for 50 cts.; 7 pkts. for \$1.



A SPECIMEN FANCY FLOWERING PETUNIA.

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## Portulaca.

The plants grow about a foot high, are of a trailing or spreading habit, and are covered all season with a profusion of beautiful flowers of every color one could desire. The seed can be sown early in open ground, and plants transplanted even if they have commenced to bloom. The Portulacas of to-day are a great improvement on the old kinds, and we consider our stock the very best. We strongly recommend our Double Rose Flowered farahad of any Portulaca ever offered.

Per Pkt.

**New Bronze Striped.**—Now offered for the first.

Unique and distinct. Very meritorious. Various shades of bronze and bronze striped flowers. One of the best doubles we have ever seen. . . . . \$0 15

**New Double Scarlet.**—Now offered for the first.

Flowers double, and in color a brilliant scarlet. A grand variety . . . . . 15

**Grandiflora Double White.**—Large white double flowers. . . . . 15**Grandiflora Double Orange.**—The best double yellow varieties . . . . . 15**Grandiflora Rose Flowered Mixed Seed.**—Celebrated for wonderful brilliancy of color and great beauty, and perfect shape of flowers, which resemble lovely Roses. Our mixture of seed has been made with care, and combines all brilliant colors, as well as striped flowers. Per  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., \$1.50; per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., \$2.75.**Fine Varieties Mixed.**—A fine selection of seed for general planting. Per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 25 cts.; per oz., 45 cts. . . . . 5

A PLANT OF THE NEW GIANT ZINNIA.

## Stock.

### German Ten Weeks.

Stocks are very satisfactory and beautiful for outdoor planting, and equally desirable for pot culture. The flowers are noted for their fragrance and splendid range of color. To have a continuous succession of bloom, sow seed from March to May.

**New Perpetual Large Flowering Stock.**—The most valuable of Large Flowering Ten Weeks white Stocks. The plants are of strong growth, fine habit, and grow to the height of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet. The individual flowers are uncommonly large, of a fine rosette-like shape and the purest possible white. The flowers appear on each little shoot, and the oftener they are cut the better they seem to like it; indeed, it is a veritable "Cut and Come again."

**Red Victoria.**—It is perfectly beautiful in appearance; of pyramidal shape. The exquisite double flowers are a deep blood red. . . . . 10

**New Ten-Weeks Stock, Globe Pyramidal.**—A magnificent strain of Ten-Weeks Stock. It is hard to convey a fair idea of the immense pyramids of perfectly double flowers, the individual blooms often measuring over 2 inches in diameter. The plants are of neat, compact habit. Altogether, we consider this **New Stock** one of the finest recently introduced. Finest Mixed Colors. . . . . 10

**Large Flowering Dwarf, Finest Mixed.**—All colors, 1 ft. . . . . 10

**Wall Flowered, Finest Mixed.**—A handsome collection of wall-flowered varieties . . . . . 10

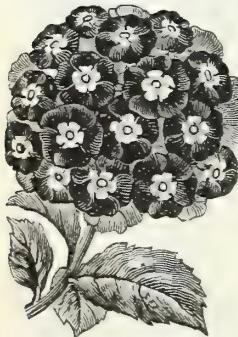
**New Giant Perfection Mixed.**—Plants attain a height of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet, producing large spikes of perfectly double flowers; mixed colors. . . . . 10

**German Ten-Weeks Mixed.**—A mixture of fine varieties,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. . . . . 10

*The Set of 7 German Ten-Weeks Stocks named above for 60 cts.*

## Verbenas.

If there is anything that can be called the flower for the millions, it is the Verbena. Good, healthy plants can now be produced from seed with such little expense as to make it entirely unnecessary to buy plants or cuttings.



HYBRIDA MIXED.

Per  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 75 cts.; oz., \$1.25 . . . . .

*The Set of 5 Verbenas named above for 50 cts.*

**Verbena Hybrida Superfine Mixed.**—This unrivaled strain of seed is fully described on page 89. Great care was taken to select seed from the largest flowers and to have the proper proportion of all colors in the mixture. We consider this strain of Verbenas unrivaled. 4 pkts. for 50 cts.; per  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., \$2; oz., \$4. . . . . 15

**Scarlet Defiance.**—Brilliant scarlet. This is the best deep colored variety grown. . . . . 10

**Sea Foam—Candidissima.**—Beautiful, pure white. The fine trusses of flowers are very sweet. . . . . 10

**Primrose (Lutea).**—The nearest yellow of any. . . . . 10

**Hybrida Mixed.**—Good imported seed, mixed colors. . . . . 10

| Zinnias.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |          |
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| The Zinnia has been so much improved, it would hardly be recognized as the Zinnia of ten years ago. The flowers are large, finely formed, and as double as Dahlias; the colors are bright, showy and attractive. We offer the best selected home-grown American seed, which is far superior to the imported seed usually sold. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Per Pkt. |
| <b>New Giant Mixed Zinnia.</b> —This is by far the largest Zinnia in cultivation, making well-balanced bushes, with luxuriant foliage 3 to 4 feet in height, 2 to 3 feet in diameter; the flowers are borne in great profusion and are of immense size, frequently 5 to 7 inches across, and perfectly double; the petals being of great consistency, they are not affected by heat, remaining in good condition for weeks; the colors are clear and vivid and of many striking shades . . . . .                                                                                              | \$0 10   |
| <b>Dwarf Snowball.</b> —Compact bushy plants, covered with snowy white flowers . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 10       |
| <b>Dwarf Fireball.</b> —Exactly like Snowball in habit, but flowers in direct contrast; dazzling fiery scarlet . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 10       |
| <b>Dwarf Mixed.</b> —The two varieties described, mixed . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 10       |
| <b>Zebra Striped, Mixed.</b> —A large percentage of the flowers are double and perfect in shape, of all colors, such as orange, crimson, pink, yellow, violet, rose, scarlet, white, etc., three-fourths of which are striped, spotted and blotched with different shades, hardly any two plants producing flowers alike. All colors . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 10       |
| <b>Gen. Jacquierot.</b> —A superb new Zinnia. Habit, dwarf and compact, growing to a height of 2 feet, and produces large double flowers of perfect form; color is the same as the Gen. "Jack" Rose—deep, velvety crimson . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 10       |
| <b>Extra Yellow.</b> —Handsome yellow flowers, fine form . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 10       |
| <b>New Double Lilliput.</b> —The Lilliput Zinnia here offered is a distinct new type, and was worked up by the care and patience of an American grower. The bushes are dwarf and compact, and produce a profusion of perfectly double pompon-shaped flowers of the brightest colors. The range and variety of colors is remarkable—the most vivid scarlet and deep, shining crimson, thrown into high relief by the purest white, deep golden yellow and salmon pink, harmoniously toned with many intermediate shades; should be planted in every flower garden. 3 pkts. for 25 cts. . . . . | 10       |
| <b>Best Double Mixed.</b> —A special collection of splendid colors; the flowers are perfectly double and beautifully formed. 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; per oz., 50 cts. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 10       |
| <i>The Set of 9 Zinnias named above for 75 cts.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 10       |

## STAR COLLECTION OF FLOWER SEEDS.

### 10 Splendid Varieties for 25 Cts.

1 Pkt. New Sweet Pea, Emily Henderson.

1 " Coreopsis, Golden Wave.

1 " Alyssum, Little Gem.

1 " Mignonette, New Dwarf French.

1 " Petunia, Red Star.

1 " Poppy, Shirley Mixed.

1 " Portulaca, Single Mixed.

1 " Salvia Splendens.

1 " Cypress Vine, Scarlet and White Mixed.

One packet each of the above 10 distinct varieties mailed to any address or added to any order for 25 cts.; 5 sets for \$1; 11 sets, \$2.

# Ornamental Climbing Vines

The following list embraces the most popular and satisfactory **Climbing Vines** that can easily be grown to perfection from seed in **One Season**. The little care it takes to grow them successfully will be amply repaid, for there are few objects more attractive and pleasing than vines twining and climbing in their own native and graceful beauty. The strong-growing varieties will in a short time cover arbors, buildings and fences, and the tender sorts be found most desirable for pots, boxes and hanging baskets. The Moon Flower from seeds makes thick, handsome vines in a short time.

## Cobaea Scandens.

Per Pkt.

A most graceful climber; the foliage and large bell-shaped violet-colored flowers are very striking . . . . . \$0 10

## Convolvulus (Morning Glory).

They grow very rapidly, and produce handsome flowers in great quantity.

**Convolvulus Major.**—A splendid mixture, embracing a great variety of colors and markings; 10 to 15 feet. Per oz., 10 cts. . . . .

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**Minor.**—Fine for edging; crimson and violet; beautiful; 1 foot. Per oz., 15 cts. . . . .

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**Mauritanicus.**—Beautiful blue flowers; fine for hanging baskets and vases; droops in graceful fashion. Per oz., 20 cts. . . . .

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## Cypress Vine.

The delicate fern-like foliage and handsome flowers of this vine are strikingly beautiful.

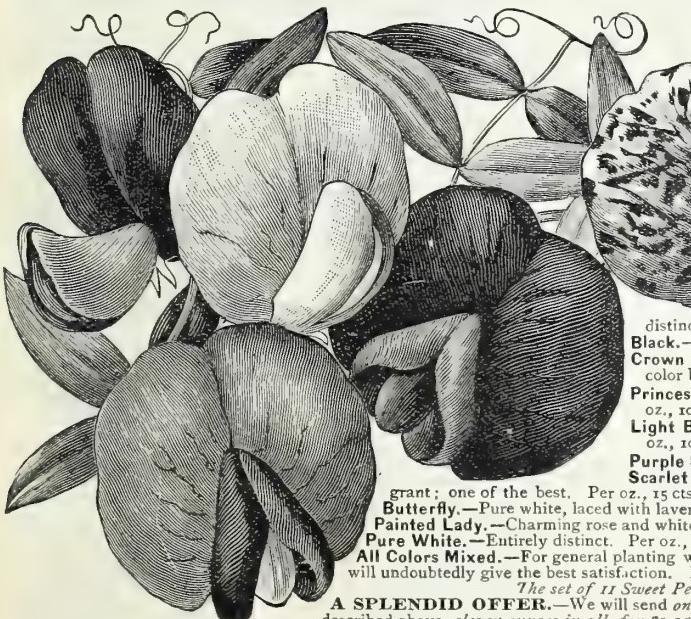
**CONVOLVULUS MAJOR, MIXED.**

**Cypress Vine, Scarlet and White.**—Mixed . . . . . 10

**Scarlet Ivy-Leaved.**—Ivy-like leaves and fiery scarlet flowers in great profusion . . . . . 10

## The Foliage Moon Flower.

The Foliage Moon Flower is supposed to have been originally brought from India. It grows from seed sown where the plants are to grow. We consider this variety the most **rapid growing**, handsome and useful ornamental climbing vine in existence. Do not plant it for flowers, as it frequently does not bloom north of Washington; D. C., but for porches, arbors, screens, or any place where a dense shade is wanted in a short time, *nothing is equal to this variety*. The large, handsome, bright-green leaves are thick and leathery, vines wonderfully luxuriant and very tough, standing storms, winds or abuse well. The leaves are borne on long stems, allowing a free circulation of air, while they overlap so perfectly as to keep out all glare and heat of the sun. Too much cannot be said in praise of this handsome ornamental climbing vine. It should be included in every order. Per pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts., 25 cts.



SWEET PEA, LIGHT BLUE AND PURPLE.

**A SPLENDID OFFER.**—We will send one ounce of each of the eleven varieties of Sweet Peas described above, eleven ounces in all, for \$1.15 postpaid.

*The set of 11 Sweet Peas named above for 45 cts.*

*For Novelties and Specialties in Sweet Peas, see page qt.*



TROPÆOLUM MAJUS, MIXED.

## Tropæolum.

Tropæolum, or climbing Nasturtiums, are among our very best and cleanest climbers. They require little care and flourish in almost any soil. The Lobbianum varieties are desirable for house culture, hanging baskets, vases, etc.

Per Pkt.

**Tropæolum Lobbianum.**—Splendid varieties, mixed; all colors. 6 feet . . . . . \$0 10

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**Cardinal.**—New and very striking; brilliant flowers of dark cardinal red . . . . . 10

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**Giant of Battles.**—Showy sulphur, spotted red. A very distinct sort . . . . . 10

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**King of the Blacks.**—Very dark brownish red . . . . . 10

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**Lucifer.**—Splendid dark scarlet color; foliage rich bronze green; full of flowers until frost . . . . . 10

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**Peregrinum.**—The canary bird flower . . . . . 10

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**Majus Finest Mixed Tall Nasturtium.**—A good assortment of the best colors; the succulent seed pods are excellent for pickling. Per lb., \$2; oz., 20 cts. . . . . 5

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*The set of 6 varieties named above for 50 cts.*

## Sweet ★ Peas.

They are desirable for a variety of purposes, such as growing on fences, trellises, 4 to 6 feet, and with support make showy hedges. The flowers are fine for cutting, keeping fresh a long time; the perfume is most delicious; if flowers are not permitted to go to seed, plants will be covered with bloom all summer. Per Pkt.

**Scarlet Striped.**—One of the most distinct striped varieties. Per oz., 10 cts. . . . . 5

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**Black.**—Very dark purple. Per oz., 15 cts. . . . . 5

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**Crown Prince of Prussia.**—A very large, fine variety; color bright blush. Per oz., 15 cts. . . . . 5

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**Princess Beatrice.**—Beautiful clear rose color. Per oz., 10 cts. . . . . 5

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**Light Blue and Purple** (see cut).—Very distinct. Per oz., 10 cts. . . . . 5

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**Purple Striped.**—A striking variety. Per oz., 10 cts. . . . . 5

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**Scarlet Invincible.**—Bright scarlet flowers; very fragrant; one of the best. Per oz., 15 cts. . . . . 5

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**Butterfly.**—Pure white, laced with lavender blue. Per oz., 15 cts. . . . . 5

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**Painted Lady.**—Charming rose and white. Per oz., 15 cts. . . . . 5

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**Pure White.**—Entirely distinct. Per oz., 15 cts. . . . . 5

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**All Colors Mixed.**—For general planting we think this selection of seed unsurpassed. It will undoubtedly give the best satisfaction. Per oz., 10 cts.; 1 lb. for \$1; 5 lbs. for \$4 . . . . . 5

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In the following list will be found Biennials and Perennials that do not bloom until the second season. As will be seen they include many of our oldest and most popular flowers. The seed can be sown in the Spring with the Annuals, or in the early Autumn; in the latter case the beds should be shaded and watered until the plants appear.

### Carnations and Picotees.

Magnificent flowers, large, perfect in form, and delightfully fragrant. Seed sown in May or June will bloom splendidly the following season. A succession of young plants should be had every year, as old plants are injured by the Winter, while young ones are perfectly hardy.

Per Pkt.

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| <b>Carnation German Extra, Double Mixed.</b> —Seeds from named flowers; very choice . . . . .                               | \$ 25 |
| <b>Choice Double Mixed.</b> —A good selection of fine double varieties . . . . .                                            | 10    |
| <b>Picotee, Finest Double Mixed.</b> —A splendid strain of double varieties; flowers margined with various colors . . . . . | 25    |
| <i>The set of Carnations and Picotees, 3 varieties, 50 cts.</i>                                                             |       |

### Phlox Perennial.

Can be readily grown from seed; best sown in Fall. Plants grow in splendid clumps, which are gorgeous with brilliant heads of bloom, Entirely hardy.

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| <b>Finest Varieties Mixed.</b> —Saved from our own collection, embracing the newest and best kinds . . . . . | 15 |
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### Pea Perennial.

Perennial Peas being perfectly hardy give much satisfaction; they die down to the ground every Winter and start again in the Spring, growing ten feet or more in a season.

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| <b>Perennial Pea Splendens.</b> —A beautiful species from California; handsome dark red flowers . . . . . | 10 |
| <b>Perennial Peas.</b> —All varieties mixed . . . . .                                                     | 10 |

### Sweet William Dianthus.

The Sweet William is a very old and popular flower, unsurpassed for border or bedding plants. The seed we offer is of the best double varieties.

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| <b>Sweet William Perfection.</b> —Finest double, mixed; large flowers . . . . . | 5  |
| <b>Auricula Flowered.</b> —Flowers in trusses; colors beautiful . . . . .       | 10 |

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| <b>Paeony.</b> —A well-known, hardy, herbaceous plant; with large, double flowers of various shades of rose, crimson and white . . . . .      | 15 |
| <b>Viola Adorata (Blue).</b> —The popular Sweet Violet; flowers very early in the Spring, but the seed requires months to germinate . . . . . | 10 |
| <b>Wallflower.</b> —Fine German Double Mixed . . . . .                                                                                        | 10 |

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| <b>Acroclinum.</b> —One of the most beautiful of the Everlastings; grows about 18 inches, and bears a great number of daisy-like flowers. Mixed colors . . . . . | 5 |
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| <b>Ammobium.</b> —Small, pretty little white flowers, very distinct in habit; 18 in. . . . . | 5 |
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| <b>Gomphrena—Bachelor's Button.</b> —Very pretty and distinct; globular-shaped flowers. Best to start seed in a hotbed. Mixed colors. Do not pick flowers for saving before they are fully expanded . . . . . | 5 |
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| <b>Helichrysum.</b> —Splendid large and full flowers, of good variety of colors; seeds can be sown in open ground. One of the best of the Everlastings. . . . . | 5 |
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| — <b>Monstruosum.</b> —Double flowers, mixed colors . . . . . | 10 |
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| — <b>Golden Ball.</b> —Rich golden yellow . . . . . | 10 |
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| — <b>Fire-Ball.</b> —Splendid fiery red . . . . . | 10 |
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| — <b>Dwarf Varieties Mixed.</b> —All colors . . . . . | 5 |
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| <b>Heptapterum Sandfordi.</b> —One of the choicest Everlastings; grows a foot high. Beautiful little yellow flowers . . . . . | 10 |
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| <b>Watzia Grandiflora.</b> —Fine large yellow flowers, borne in clusters; best to start the seeds in hotbeds . . . . . | 10 |
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| <b>Xeranthemum.</b> —Very neat, free-blooming plants of compact habit; the leaves are silvery, and flowers borne on long stems. Finest mixed colors . . . . . | 10 |
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| <b>Mixed Everlastings.</b> —Our own mixture. A single packet includes a great variety. Bouquets or fancy designs made up of these imperishable flowers make desirable and permanent decorations for the home, school-rooms and churches. 3 pkts., 25 cts.; large pkt. . . . . | 10 |
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*The complete set of 10 named Everlastings for 50 cts.*



Under this head will be found seeds of plants that are especially adapted to house culture, and while it requires careful treatment to grow them successfully, it is an interesting study to watch the development of these rare and beautiful varieties. We have selected the strains of seeds offered with greatest care. Full cultural directions on each packet.

Per Fkt.

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| <b>Agapanthus Umbellata (Lily of the Palace).</b> —Blue flowers; beautiful and easily grown . . . . .                                                                            | 50 to 100 |
| <b>Begonia, Tuberous-rooted.</b> —Extra-fine mixed seed of single varieties . . . . .                                                                                            | 25        |
| <b>Begonia, Finest double-flowering.</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                               | 25        |
| <b>Calceolaria Hybrida—Tigrina Pumila.</b> —Beautiful house plants. We offer a selection of best dwarf varieties; can be grown without stakes . . . . .                          | 40        |
| <b>Cineraria Hybrida.</b> —Finest mixed, large flowering varieties. Easily grown from seed . . . . .                                                                             | 20        |
| <b>Coleus.</b> —Good mixed seed. For the finest Coleus seed ever offered see our Success Strain, page 90 . . . . .                                                               | 10        |
| <b>Cyclamen Persicum.</b> —Orchid-like flowers; very fragrant . . . . .                                                                                                          | 20        |
| <b>Ferns Mixed.</b> —Spores of many varieties . . . . .                                                                                                                          | 25        |
| <b>Fuchsia.</b> —Choice varieties, single, mixed . . . . .                                                                                                                       | 20        |
| <b>Fuchsia.</b> —Choice varieties, double, mixed . . . . .                                                                                                                       | 20        |
| <b>The Trailing Fuchsia (<i>Procumbens</i>).</b> —Exceedingly pretty trailing plants, for pots or hanging baskets; crimson red berries, size and shape of robins' eggs . . . . . | 15        |
| <b>Geranium, Apple-Scented.</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                        | 25        |
| <b>Fine Mixed Pelargoniums.</b> —Rare varieties . . . . .                                                                                                                        | 40        |
| <b>Gloxinia Hybrida.</b> —Best quality, mixed . . . . .                                                                                                                          | 30        |
| <b>Heliotrope, Fine Mixed.</b> —Much appreciated . . . . .                                                                                                                       | 10        |
| <b>Lemon Verbena.</b> —Easily grown from seed . . . . .                                                                                                                          | 10        |
| <b>Lantana.</b> —Finest mixed . . . . .                                                                                                                                          | 10        |
| <b>Linaria Cymbalaria (Kenilworth Ivy).</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                            | 15        |
| <b>Oxalis Floribunda.</b> —A free flowering Oxalis; one of the best for basket or pot plants . . . . .                                                                           | 10        |
| <b>Passiflora Corulea.</b> —The most hardy of the Passion Flowers; deep blue . . . . .                                                                                           | 10        |

### Boston Smilax.

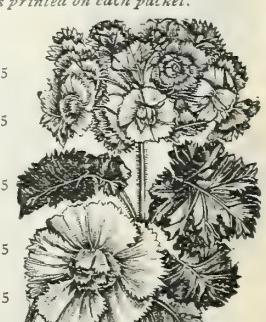
The well-known Boston Smilax, beautiful, graceful foliage and pretty white flowers. We offer a fine strain of American-grown seeds. Per oz., \$1 . . . . .

### Primula (Chinese Primrose).

The best Primulas can now be grown from seed, requiring little extra care. The great perfection to which this well-known and beautiful class has been brought has made them unequalled in popularity. Our seed gives the best satisfaction, as we have been careful to secure the finest strains of Primulas in existence.

*Full Cultural directions printed on each packet.*

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| <b>Azure Blue.</b> —The color is a beautiful rich blue, and the flowers of elegant form and substance . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 35 |
| <b>Alba Magnifica.</b> —Flowers pure white, distinct yellow eye; very beautiful . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 35 |
| <b>The Best Red.</b> —A bright and much admired variety; the color is very rich, brilliant and striking . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 25 |
| <b>Crimson Velvet.</b> —This is the deepest, darkest, finest, colored double Primrose in existence . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 25 |
| <b>Scarlet Gem.</b> —The flowers are of a most brilliant and intense rich scarlet crimson . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 25 |
| <b>Superb Fringed Varieties, Mixed Seed.</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 15 |
| <b>Fern Leaved, Mixed.</b> —Much admired, large flowers . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 25 |
| <b>Splendid Mixed Large Flowering.</b> —A superb mixture, including the above and many others . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 25 |
| <b>The Best Double Mixed.</b> —Of all colors; a valuable strain . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 45 |
| <b>Obconica.</b> —This is an unusual Primula and unquestionably the most desirable of all Primulas for outdoor planting; a very prolific bloomer, flowering continuously throughout the year, producing a profusion of lovely white flowers—delicately tinted with lilac. Can be grown to good advantage as a pot plant during Winter months . . . . . | 45 |
| <b>Special Offer.</b> —The entire collection of greenhouse seeds, including our complete collection of 10 Primulas, 32 varieties in all, for \$5.00.                                                                                                                                                                                                   |    |



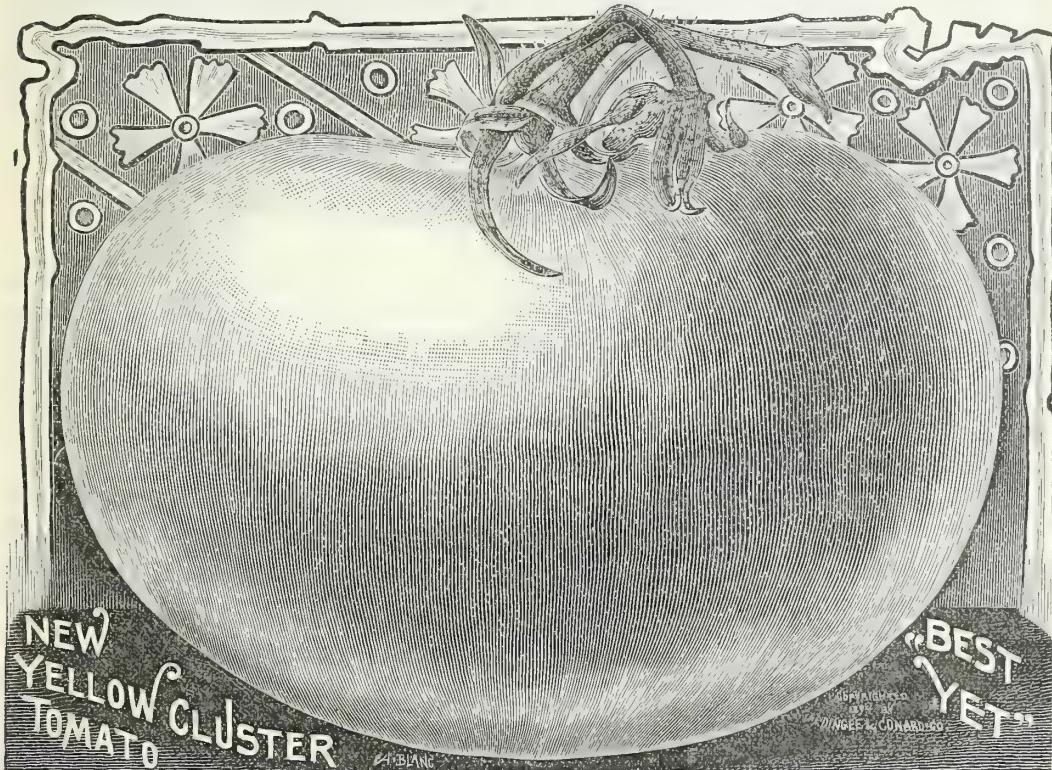
PRIMULA, DOUBLE.

**NOVELTIES AND  
SPECIALTIES IN**

# Vegetable Seeds.

ON this and page following will be found a few good new Vegetables that we recommend as varieties that will give pleasing and profitable results. Our New Tomato "Best Yet" is offered this year for the first time, and *only by us*. As the name implies, it is unquestionably the best yellow Tomato for all purposes. A trial will show it to be far ahead of anything yet seen in its color.

## Two Grand Tomatoes NEW AND DISTINCT.



### NEW YELLOW TOMATO "BEST YET."

For sale only by The Dingee & Conard Company.

#### Large, Solid, Fine Quality, Very Productive.

It is not often that we have the pleasure of introducing a novelty in Vegetables—not because of the want of opportunities but rather the lack of merit and distinctness in the specialties that have been offered to us for introduction. In this new Tomato we have a variety that is absolutely distinct and one that possesses real merit. It originated in Tasmania five years ago, and the entire stock which we secured has been grown under our personal supervision. It has so many points of superior excellence which were freely developed during our trials that we give it our strongest endorsement, feeling confident it will take its place as a first-class Yellow Tomato—if not the best—for all-around cultivation.

Our special grower—a veteran Tomato grower, and the introducer of Matchless—says in comparison with the standard yellow sorts, "Best Yet" is far superior in every respect—particularly in substance, size and productiveness.

In color it is a bright golden yellow, has but little core and is smooth, remarkably solid, a good keeper, and its quality splendid—entirely distinct and different from other yellow kinds.

Our illustration gives the exact size of a fruit taken from an ordinary vine that bore fifty-three perfect Tomatoes; they are produced in clusters of six to eight and as a rule are of uniform size.

We are proud to introduce such a worthy New Tomato, and recommend our customers to give it a trial. For table use it cannot be excelled. Per pkt., 15 cts.; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 60 cts.; 10 for \$1.

### NEW MATCHLESS TOMATO.

Since the introduction of this grand Tomato it has achieved a national reputation, won on its merits of superiority over all other varieties, and we strongly recommend it as the *best red Tomato for family and market use now in cultivation*.

The vines are healthy and luxuriant in growth, enormously prolific, and are loaded down with fruit until checked by Autumn frosts. The fruit is cardinal red in color, of the largest size, and its flesh is singularly tender and of the richest quality. It is almost without core, and the skin is exceedingly pliable and will not crack. A splendid keeper, and will remain in marketable condition for twelve or fifteen days after picking. The Matchless is preëminently the finest all-around Tomato yet sent out. Our supply of stock seed is direct from the introducer and is put up in liberal packets. Per pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 25 cts.; oz., 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—One pkt. each of our superb New Yellow Tomato "Best Yet" and one pkt. of the brightest red—Matchless—for 20 cts.; 2 of each for 40 cts.; 4 of each for 75 cts.



**THE DINGEE & CONARD CO'S  
EXTRA EARLY PEA  
THE EARLIEST OF ALL**

**W**E recommend our Extra Early Pea as the earliest of all, and best for the family garden. This superb variety is our own tested stock, and we stake our reputation on it. As will be seen by our illustration, the pods are of fine size and borne in the greatest abundance and perfection; indeed, the yield is extraordinary for an Extra Early Pea, and it ripens up evenly, allowing the crop to be cleared away promptly, which is a strong point in its favor.

We are confident that all who once plant The Dingee & Conard Company's Extra Early Pea will have no other. Large pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 40 cts. By Freight or Express,  $\frac{1}{2}$  peck, 75 cts.; peck, \$1.40;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, \$2.25; bushel, \$4.50.

**BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA BEAN.**

"**BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA** comes absolutely true from seed. The bushes grow 18 to 20 inches high, of stout growth and always erect, yet branching so vigorously that each plant develops into a magnificent circular bush *from two feet to three feet in diameter*. The bush character is thoroughly established, not one plant in a thousand showing any disposition to 'run.' Bears large crops and is also a sure cropper. It is an immense yielder, each bush bearing from 50 to 200 of the handsome large pods, well filled with very large beans, which are *identical in size and luscious flavor to the well-known large Pole Limas*. By the introduction of this most valuable novelty the largest and best Lima Beans can now be raised in quantity at small cost, without the expense and labor attached to the use of poles." Per pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts., 25 cts.; per pint, 40 cts.; per quart, 75 cts., by Mail, postpaid.

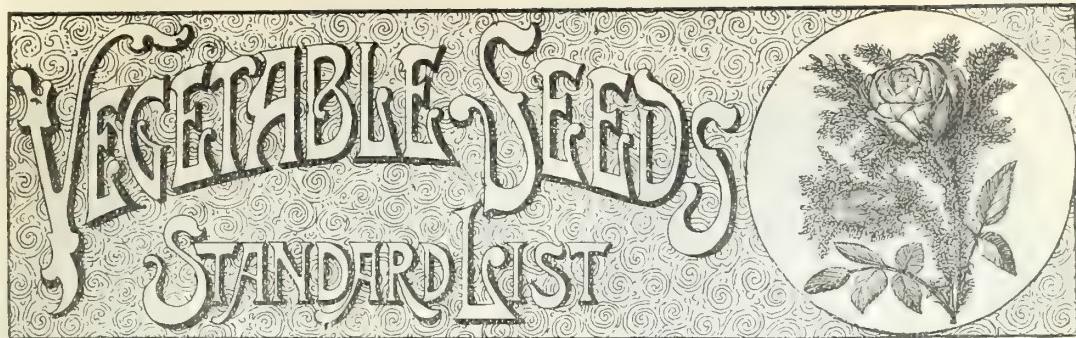
**HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA BEAN.**

Henderson's New Bush Lima grows without the aid of stakes or poles in compact bush form, about 18 inches high, and produces enormous crops (a prize plant at one time showing 271 pods) of delicious Lima Beans, which can be as easily gathered as the common garden Bush sorts. **HENDERSON'S NEW BUSH LIMA** is at least *two weeks earlier* than any of the climbing Limas. This fact alone would stamp it as the most valuable novelty of recent years, but when, in addition to this, we consider that it is a true **Bush Bean**, requiring no supports, some idea of its great value can be realized." The New Bush Lima produces a continuous crop from the time it comes into bearing (it is fit for the table in the latitude of New York middle of July) until frost, and being enormously productive, a very small patch will keep a family supplied with this splendid vegetable through the season. The beans are the size of the Sieva or Small Lima, and of that delicious quality that has made the Southern Lima so famous. Every order should include this valuable new variety. Large pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts., 25 cts.; pint, 35 cts.; quart, 60 cts.

**LONG CARDINAL RADISH.**

This we regard as the best novelty in Radishes introduced for many years. Its extraordinary earliness is remarkable, the roots being fit for use in twenty-five days after sowing the seed. Crisp, tender flesh of first quality, and bright, attractive appearance; shape very regular, smooth and conical; intermediate between the long and half-long sorts; will certainly become very popular in private gardens and valuable to the market gardener, whose success depends on having the earliest vegetables. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35 cts.; per lb., \$1.25, by Mail, postpaid.





**U**NDER this heading we offer all the standard Vegetables; we have no place in our list for varieties possessing little or no merit. All the varieties offered herein have proven themselves meritorious and are such as will meet the requirements of the most exacting gardener.

All our Garden Seeds are put up in liberal packets with full cultural directions on each. At prices named we pay the postage on all Seeds ordered by the packet, ounce, quarter pound, half pound, pound, pint or quart, and we guarantee safe delivery in all cases. You run no risk.

### Premiums on Seed Orders.

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Twenty-five cents worth of Seeds in packets for each \$1 sent us for SEEDS IN PACKETS.

**At the prices named we send all Seeds by Mail, postpaid. If sent by Express, 15 cents per quart and 8 cents per pound will be deducted.**

### BARR'S MAMMOTH ASPARAGUS.

This unsurpassed variety originated here in Chester county, and it is undoubtedly the best Asparagus yet sent out. The huge stalks are very tender and succulent, and free from fibre, and make shoots fit for market in a single day. The stalks retain their thickness complete to the top and have close round heads. Per pkt., 10 cts.; per oz., 25 cts.; per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; per lb., \$2.50.

### Egg PLANT.

**NEW YORK IMPROVED PURPLE.**—This is the best variety, of large size; skin deep purple, smooth, free of thorns; flesh white and of splendid quality; very productive. Pkt., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 30 cts.; oz., 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.50.

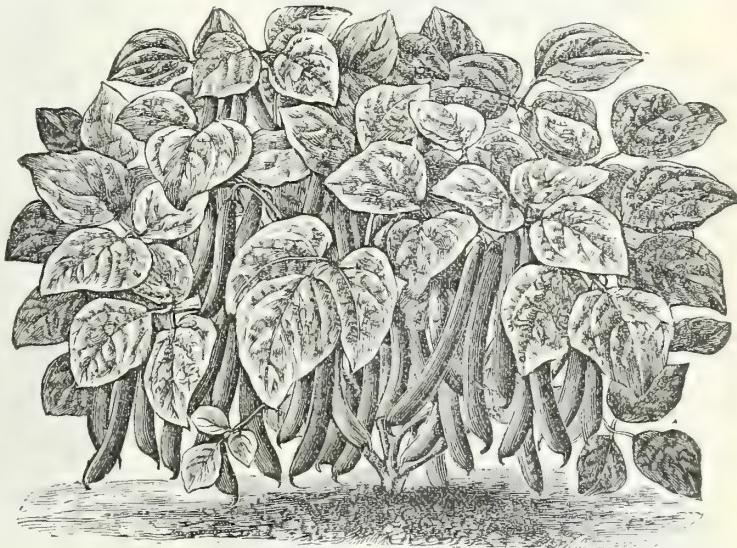
### BEANS, DWARF OR BUSH.

**SADDLE-BACK WAX.**—The pod is large, long, straight, round and very full of meat and is absolutely stringless. It is a very profuse bearer, the plants in ordinary field culture usually bearing from 25 to 40 pods each. When the pods are broken between the Beans there is no open space—the pods being completely filled with meat, and can be sliced like a Cucumber without showing any hollow space. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 40 cts.

**EXTRA EARLY RED SPECKLED VALENTINE.**—Very early, productive, tender and of rich flavor; one of the best snap shorts. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 40 cts.

**BEST OF ALL.**—One of the most valuable green-podded varieties for family or market use ever introduced. The habit of growth can be seen by our accurate illustration of a single plant. The long pods are fleshy, succulent, stringless, and of rich flavor. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts.

**GOLDEN WAX.**—A very early stringless Bean of excellent quality. Pods large, long, brittle and of rich golden wax color. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 45 cts.



BEST OF ALL BUSH BEAN.

### BEETS.

**IMPROVED BLOOD TURNIP.**—This splendid variety grows uniformly to a good, large size; very early and unsurpassed for table use; also one of the best to keep for Winter; flesh, deepest blood red, fine grained, very sweet and tender. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

**ECLIPSE.**—Makes wonderfully rapid growth; globe-shaped, very smooth, flesh and skin deep blood red, fine grained and sweet, one of the very best sorts. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

**EDMANDS' EARLY TURNIP.**—The most uniform of all Turnip Beets; rich bronzy red, neat short foliage; very smooth and handsome round-shaped Beets of fine size, does not grow very large; can be grown closely together; flesh very dark red, exceedingly sweet and tender. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.

**LONG SMOOTH BLOOD RED.**—One of the best late varieties; roots long blood red; flesh sweet and tender; keeps well, can be sown up to middle of June. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 45 cts.

**LANE'S IMPROVED IMPERIAL SUGAR BEET.**—Contains a larger percentage of sugar than any other variety; enormously productive; very valuable for stock feeding. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 40 cts.

### POLE OR RUNNING.

**KING OF THE GARDEN LIMA.**—A variety of unusual merit; the most productive of all Limas. The immense pods are 5 to 7 inches long and contain as high as 7 perfectly formed Beans of superior quality. Pkt., 15 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 60 cts.

**WHITE CREASEBACK.**—Very early and productive: pods 5 to 6 inches long, perfectly round; stringless, very fleshy, and are of superb quality. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 55 cts.

**LAZY WIFE'S.**—Stringless, very fleshy; unsurpassed for snap shorts; also excellent for Winter; round white Beans: one of the best late varieties. Pkt., 15 cts.; pint, 35 cts.; quart, 65 cts.



## CABBAGE. BURPEE'S ORIGINAL SUREHEAD.

The Surest Heading and Best  
Main Crop Cabbage.

"Burpee's Surehead Cabbage produces large, round, flattened heads, of the Flat Dutch type, and is remarkable for its certainty to head. It is all head and always sure to head, even where other varieties fail. The heads are remarkably uniform, very hard, firm and fine in texture, and ordinarily weigh from 10 to 15 pounds each. It is very sweet flavored, has scarcely any loose leaves, keeps well, is good for shipping, and is just the variety and quality to suit market gardeners, farmers and all lovers of good Cabbage."

Pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts., for 25 cts.; oz., 35 cts.; 2 ozs., 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., \$1.75; lb., \$3.50.

**EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD.**—This superb early variety is more popular and generally grown than any other early sort. The pointed pyramidal shaped heads are remarkably hard and solid; having few outside leaves, the plants can be set close together in the garden; quality unexcelled. Pkt., 10 cts.: oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1; lb., \$3.

**SUPERIOR LARGE LATE FLAT DUTCH.**—One of the best late Flat Dutch sorts; low growing, heads large, solid, broad and flat on top; quality the best; color bluish green. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.

**FOTTLER'S BRUNSWICK (Short Stem).**—One of the best Drumheads. A well-known and very popular variety of the hard-heading Drumhead type, equally adapted for Summer, Fall or Winter; heads weigh from 20 to 30 pounds each; very hard, firm and of the best quality. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

## CARROT.

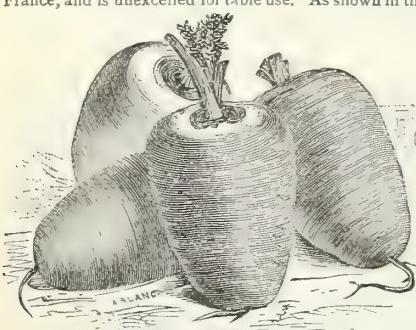
**OXHEART OR GUERANDE.**—This fine new Carrot comes from France, and is unexcelled for table use. As shown in the illustration, it

is very distinct in shape, intermediate in length between the half-long varieties (such as Danvers and Short Horn Carrot). Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.

**IMPROVED LONG ORANGE.**—A great improvement over the ordinary Long Orange; the roots grow remarkably uniform and

smooth, always well formed, of large size, and deep orange color. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

**DANVERS HALF-LONG ORANGE.**—The most enormous crops can be raised from this variety; roots dark rich orange color; grows very smooth and handsome; a first-class Carrot for any soil. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 85 cts.



OXHEART CARROT.

## CAULIFLOWER.

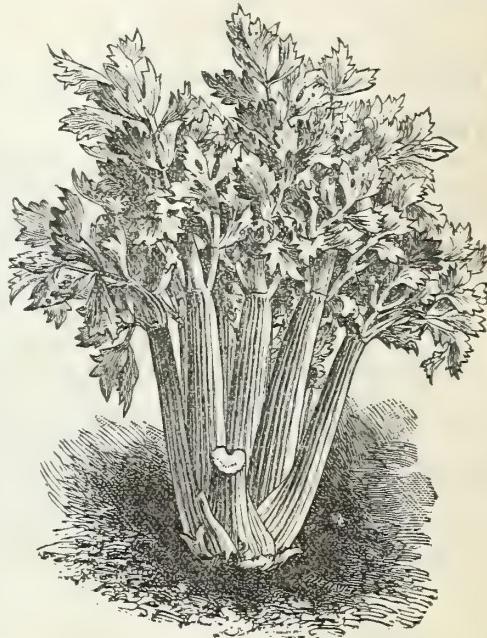
**EXTRA EARLY DWARF ERFURT (Extra Selected).**—A very reliable variety, scarcely a plant failing to produce a good head; very dwarf and very early; solid pure white heads of superior quality. Pkt., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., \$1.50; oz., \$2.75.

**OUR BEST EARLY.**—This is the very best Early Cauliflower in Cultivation. It is noted for its extra earliness and certainty to head. The short stalks will allow close planting. The leaves grow stiff and upright, shielding and preserving the heads, which are large and handsome, 8 to 10 inches across, pure snowy white in color, and of the finest possible quality. Per pkt., 25 cts.; per  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., \$1.25; per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., \$2; per oz., \$4.

## CELERY.

**WHITE PLUME.**—This famous Celery is one of the earliest varieties in cultivation; in quality it is crisp, solid and of a rich nutty flavor. The most desirable feature of this new Celery is its self-blanching qualities; by simply drawing the soil up against the plant and pressing it together the work of blanching will be completed, without the labor of banking. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.

**NEW GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING (the Best Early Celery).**—This is the parent of Giant Pascal Celery; habit of growth close and compact; straight, vigorous stalks. The quality is unexcelled, the ribs being perfectly solid, crisp, brittle and of delicious flavor. Without any backing up or covering whatever, the outer ribs become a handsome, fresh, creamy white color, while the large and solid heart is beautiful, rich golden-yellow color. The New Golden Self-blanching is undoubtedly the best Celery in cultivation for use before Giant Pascal. Pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 20 cts.; oz., 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1; lb., \$3.50.



Giant Pascal.

**NEW GIANT PASCAL (the Best Winter Celery).**—Every one that grows Celery should plant at least some of this valuable new variety. It shows remarkable improvement and is undoubtedly the best Celery yet sent out for Winter use. It is the largest of all, and of superb quality; the immense stalks are beautiful waxy golden in color, and are thick, solid, entirely stringless, of rich nutty flavor and entirely free from any bitter taste. It can be used when quite small, and does not become watery; it requires but a few days of slight earthing up for blanching beautifully. It is the best keeper of all Celeries, and we think without question it will supersede all other late varieties. Pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 20 cts.; oz., 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1; lb., \$3.50.

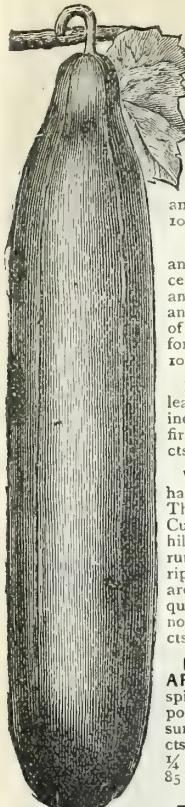
## POP CORN.

**QUEEN'S GOLDEN POP CORN.**—We recommend this variety of Pop Corn as the best for popping. The kernels when popped are exceedingly tender, nearly an inch in diameter, perfectly white, and of beautiful foamy appearance, delicate and delicious to the taste. The stalks grow 6 feet high, and the large ears are produced in great abundance. Large pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts.

## Please Notice

That at prices named all Seed will be sent postpaid. This taken into consideration, our prices will be found as low as is consistent with honest goods.

## CUCUMBER.



**GIANT PERA.**—This splendid variety of Cucumber for family use grows very smooth and straight; skin clear green color. They are perfectly round and of handsome appearance. The green Cucumbers are fit to eat at any stage. The flesh is white, very clear and exceedingly crisp, tender and brittle, with very few seeds, free from the obnoxious green Cucumber taste. The Cucumbers grow to a large size (12 to 15 inches long) and retain their fine, firm, crisp quality. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.

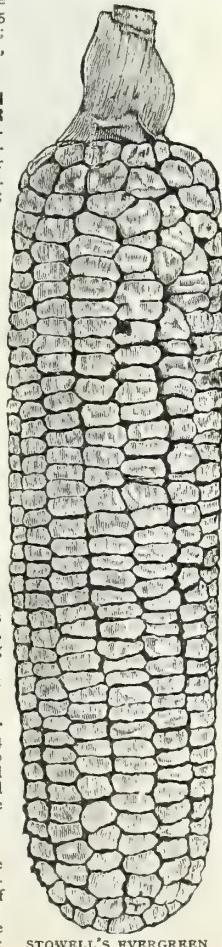
**NICHOLS MEDIUM GREEN.**—For family and market use this new variety cannot be excelled; the Cucumbers are very thick through, and full at both ends; skin light green in color, and very smooth; handsome in appearance and of fine quality for table use; also one of the best for pickling; very productive. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 85 cts.

**LONDON LONG GREEN.**—This is the leading variety of long green Cucumber, 12 to 15 inches long, of splendid quality; dark green, firm and crisp; an extra good variety. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

**WHITE PEARL.**—This is undoubtedly the handsomest variety of Cucumber now known. The habit of growth is entirely distinct, the Cucumbers being produced very close to the hill, maturing there early; the vines continue to run and bear freely throughout the season; when ripe, the color is a beautiful pearly white. They are solid, tender and crisp in taste, of splendid quality for slicing; their solid, crisp flesh leaves nothing to be desired. Pkt., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 30 cts.; oz., 50 cts.

**IMPROVED EARLY WHITE SPINE OR ARLINGTON.**—This is the best of all the white spine varieties; for marketing and pickling purposes it cannot be surpassed. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35 cts.; lb., 85 cts.

**EARLY GREEN PROLIFIC OR BOSTON PICKLING.**—This well-known market and pickling Cucumber needs no praise; immensely productive. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 85 cts.



**SUGAR CORN.**

**THE CORY.**—Repeated trial has proved Cory Sweet Corn to be the best extra early sweet Corn in cultivation. It is ready for market **eight to ten days earlier** than any other variety. The ears are very large, of fine appearance, very sweet and juicy, quality superb. There is no earlier or better variety in existence for the family or market garden. Large pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 40 cts. By Express, \$1.25 per peck; \$4 per bushel.

**STOWELL'S EVERGREEN** (see cut).—Undoubtedly the best medium and late Corn for general crop now offered. This fine variety is a general favorite for family use, very productive; ears of large size, grains deep, very tender and sugary, remaining edible a long time; a succession of crops can be had by planting at intervals. This is the best variety for canning and market. Large pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts. By Express, \$1 per peck; \$3.50 per bushel.

**NE PLUS ULTRA—Shoe Peg or Quaker Sweet.**—Very prolific, 2 to 4 ears to a stalk; matures medium to late; deep kernels, compactly placed upon the cob. Its unusually sweet and pleasant taste makes this variety the epicure's Corn. Large pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts.

**EARLY MINNESOTA.**—The standard early sweet Corn; ripens somewhat earlier than a Crosby's; ears of good size, sweet and of fine flavor; stalks grow about 5 feet high; a fine garden variety. Large pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts.

## LETTUCE.

**CALIFORNIA CREAM BUTTER.**—This valuable variety originated in California and is now much appreciated. The heads are of good size, compact, very hard and solid, medium early and one of the very best Summer varieties in cultivation. It is a black-seeded variety, light green in color, marked with small brown spots; appearance most refreshing and quality very rich and buttery to the taste. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.

**EARLY CURLLED SIMPSON.**—One of the earliest. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.

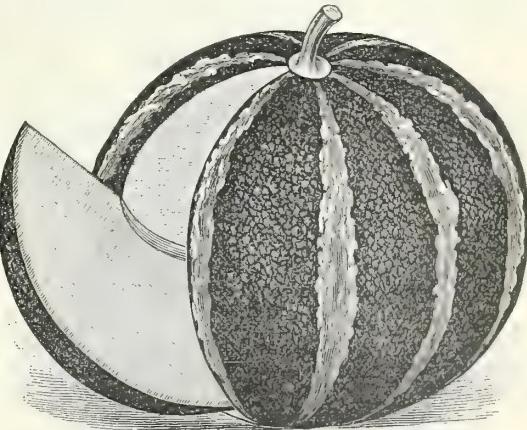
**HARD HEAD.**—Undoubtedly the hardest heading of all Lettuces; grows rapidly and heads early; nearly as solid as a Cabbage; when ready for use it is very handsome; outer leaves brownish red, centre golden yellow to creamy white; flavor sweet and buttery. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.



**HANSON'S IMPROVED HARD-HEADING** (see cut).—Grows to a large size; inside pure white, very solid, deliciously sweet, crisp and tender even to the outer leaves. It stands the hot sun well; one of the very best. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.

## MUSK MELONS.

**THE EMERALD GEM.**—This exquisite Cantaloupe cannot be equaled in superb quality by any other variety. It has been cultivated all over the country in the last five years, and stands without a rival. The Melons are large, of perfect shape, smooth ribbed and deep emerald green. The flesh is exceedingly thick, ripening thoroughly to the thin green rind. The color is beautiful, suffused rosy salmon, which the crystalline appearance gives a satiny look; the flavor is sweet and luscious beyond description. The vines are hardy, thrifty in growth and very prolific, bearing the Melons near the root; matures very early and ripens uniformly. If you want the most delicious Melon now known, plant Emerald Gem. **Truly a gem among Melons.** We have a fine stock of thoroughly well-ripened seed which cannot fail to give the best results. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.40.



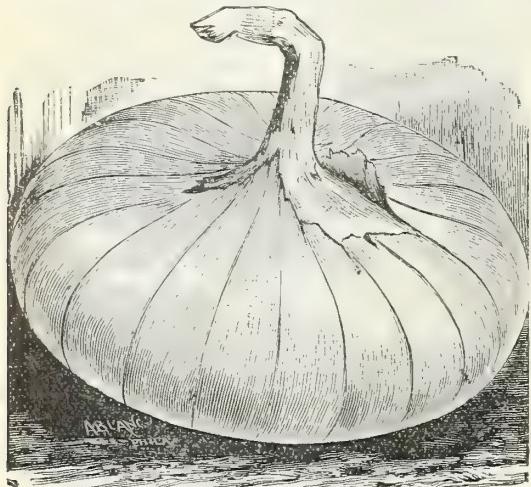
EMERALD GEM MUSK MELON.

**HACKENSACK OR TURK'S CAP.**—One of the very finest Musk Melons in cultivation. Of large size, grows uniform, and very productive; flesh green and of most delicious flavor; market gardeners and private planters cannot do better than to plant this splendid variety. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

**MONTREAL — GREEN NUTMEG.**—Very regularly ribbed, densely netted green skin. The flesh is of a delicious flavor, remarkably thick, and light green in color. It is one of the handsomest Melons for exhibition and market purposes. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

## ONIONS.

**NEW MAMMOTH SILVER KING.**—This splendid Italian Onion readily grows to immense size the first season from seed, averaging in weight from 2 to 4 lbs. Its mild even flavor makes it very popular for family use; also one of the best and showiest varieties for market. Color of skin silvery white; flesh snowy white. This superb Onion should be in every order. Pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts., 25 cts.; oz., 35 cts.; 2 oz., 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.; lb., \$3.50.



NEW MAMMOTH SILVER KING.

**NEW MAMMOTH RED VICTORIA.**—This new race of Onions comes from the Island of Sardinia, and we think it is without exception the largest of all Onions. Single specimens grown from seed in one season have weighed over 5 lbs. The Onions are very handsome, a fine oval in shape, with dark-red satiny skin; the white flesh is delicately tinted rose, of mild and sweet flavor, and good keeping quality. The seed we offer is direct from the introducer in this country. Pkt., 10 cts.; per oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 85 cts.; lb., \$3.

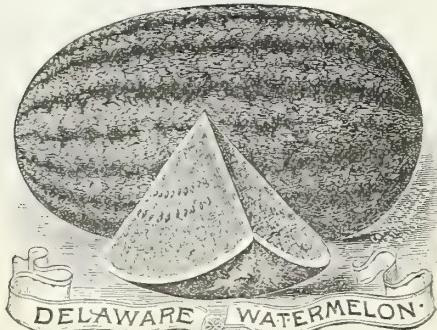
**BEST YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS.**—Our seed of Round Yellow Globe Danvers Onions is specially saved. As is well known, this is the best all-around variety of Onion for general planting. Get your seed from us, as none can be better. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

**LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD.**—The best large Red Onion; skin deep purplish red, flesh purplish white, fine grained and high flavored. One of the best varieties for market and Winter keeping. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

**EARLIEST WHITE QUEEN.**—The most rapid growing of all Onions. Sown in February, fine Onions will be ready for use in early Summer, while for Autumn use they can be sown in July. They will also keep through the Winter, retaining their exquisite flavor; one of the best for pickling; bulbs medium size, flat and pure white. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.75.

## WATERMELONS.

**DELAWARE** (see cut).—A new Melon fully ten days earlier than Ironclad; oblong shape, very thick through; skin handsomely striped dark and light green; rind very thin, less than an inch and extremely tough, making this fine Melon unsurpassed for shipping and keeping; the flesh is brilliant red and ripens evenly; solid, luscious and sugary; of superb flavor; we strongly recommend it. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.



DELAWARE WATERMELON.

**KOLB'S GEM.**—This splendid Melon grows nearly round; narrow stripes of light green; rind tough, carrying well without breakage, making this variety one of the best for market and shipping, also a good family Melon; flesh bright red, luscious and of fine flavor. Weight, 30 to 50 lbs. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

## Watermelons (Continued).

**MAMMOTH IRONCLAD.**—This superb Melon is acknowledged by all to be unsurpassed, excelling in every good point a Melon should have, ripening early, holding its own until late, and being unexcelled for shipping and market. The dainty red-colored flesh is of rich sugary flavor, ripening to full perfection almost to the rind. This Melon grows to enormous size, 60 to 70 lbs. being the ordinary weight, while extra cultivation will produce them 125 lbs. and over. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; 2 oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., 90 cts.

**CUBAN QUEEN.**—This famous Melon still stands amongst the very best. It is enormously productive, ripens early, maturing fine large Melons in any section, even in Canada; thin rind, red flesh and delicious flavor; should be in every garden; none better for family use. Pkts., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 85 cts.

## MUSTARD.

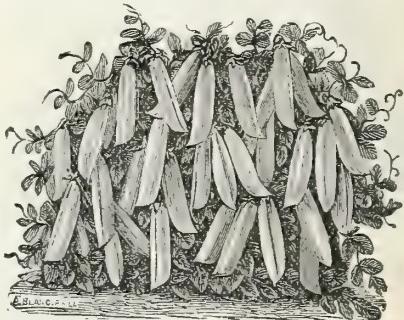
**NEW CHINESE.**—The leaves are twice the size of the ordinary White Mustard, stems more succulent, flavor sweet and pungent. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.

## PEAS.

**EXTRA EARLY PREMIUM GEM.**—One of the best of the wrinkled varieties; large pods, very productive. We recommend it as the best wrinkled Pea in cultivation for the family garden or market. Large ptk., 10 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 40 cts.

**BLISS'S EVER-BEARING.**—For continuous bearing this variety is unsurpassed, repeated pickings making little impression on it, the vines continuing to be covered with blossoms and ripening pods. It grows in a distinct branching manner, 18 inches to 2 feet in height; 6 and 8 wrinkled Peas in a pod. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts.

**STRATAGEM.**—Grows about 2 feet and is literally covered with immense pods, many of them measuring 5½ inches in length, and containing as high as 10 large, fine-flavored wrinkled Peas. Vines strong and upright. Large ptk., 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 50 cts.



AMERICAN WONDER PEA. Grows 8 to 10 inches high.

**AMERICAN WONDER.**—Grows 8 to 10 inches high, and is somewhat earlier than any other wrinkled variety; grows with remarkable rapidity, being ready for the table 30 to 35 days after planting. Very productive and of fine quality. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts.

**CHAMPION OF ENGLAND.**—Very popular and undoubtedly one of the best late varieties; pods and Peas of large size and splendid quality; grows 4 to 6 feet high. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 40 cts.

**LAXTON'S EVOLUTION.**—A valuable main-crop variety; a strong grower, 3 to 4 feet; branching; produces continuously an abundance of wrinkled Peas of fine size and rich, sugary flavor; in bearing for three months. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 30; quart, 60 cts.

**THE DINGEE & CONARD CO.'S EXTRA EARLY.**—The best of all the extra-early Peas (see p. 104). Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 40 cts.

## PARSLEY.

**EMERALD or EXTRA-CURLED DWARF.**—A valuable variety, altogether distinct in appearance. The moss-like leaves are of a light brilliant shade of green, finely crimped and curled; very attractive. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 90 cts.

**NEW FERN-LEAVED.**—This is a greatly improved and very beautiful variety. The leaves are of most exquisite form and color, resembling a crested fern. It is entirely suitable for growing as a foliage plant in the flower beds, of the best quality and invaluable for table decoration and garnishing. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 90 cts.

## PARNIPS.

**LONG SMOOTH OR HOLLOW CROWN** (Abbot's Improved Long Sugar or Long White Dutch Parsnip).—Tender, sugary, and considered the best for general cultivation. Parsnips are improved by remaining in the ground exposed to frost during Winter. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 55 cts.

**IMPROVED GUERNSEY.**—One of the best and most improved Parsnips; should be planted in every garden; roots very smooth, flesh very fine grained and of splendid quality. The roots do not grow so long as the Hollow Crown, but more easily gathered. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 65 cts.

## PEPPERS.

**GOLDEN UPRIGHT.**—This new Pepper is entirely distinct from all other varieties and is undoubtedly the best yellow Pepper; the stout, bushy plants producing the fruits *upright* on stiff stems. The Peppers are as mild and pleasant to the taste as Ruby King, even the seeds being free from all fiery flavor. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1; lb., \$3.50.

**RUBY KING.**—This fine variety is the best and most profitable mild red Pepper for market or family use. The plants are of sturdy, bushy habit, each plant producing 8 to 15 large, very handsome Peppers of a bright ruby-red color. The flavor is remarkably mild and pleasant; indeed so much so that they can be sliced and prepared into a most appetizing salad with vinegar and pepper, while for stuffing or Pepper hash they are the best. Pkt., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 20 cts.; oz., 35 cts.; 2 oz., 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1; lb., \$3.50.

## PUMPKINS.

**GOLDEN OBLONG.**—A splendid pie Pumpkin; very prolific, 10 to 12 Pumpkins to the vine being not unusual. Outer color rich golden orange, thin, tough skin, making it one of the best Winter keepers. The flesh is light yellow in color and of fine quality. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.

**GENUINE MAMMOTH.**—This giant of the family causes much astonishment at country fairs; 2 feet in diameter and 150 to 200 lbs. being nothing unusual; flesh of bright yellow and of fine quality. None can grow larger. We offer a crack prize strain. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

## RADISHES.

**EARLY ROUND DARK RED.**—One of the best extra-early varieties in cultivation; of very deep red skin; flesh always crisp and firm; very handsome appearance. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 65 cts.

**EARLY LONG SCARLET SHORT TOP.**—One of the very best old well-known sorts. Our seed cannot be excelled; largely grown for market. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

**EARLIEST CARMINE OLIVE-SHAPED (Short Leaf), (Red Rocket, Improved Scarlet Globe, or Startle Radish).**—One of the handsomest and best of all the extra early Radishes. The root is regularly olive shaped, very even and with a smooth skin of a rich, dark carmine color. The foliage is short, stiff and extremely small. In twenty to twenty-two days the crisp, tender little Radishes are ready to pull. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

**LARGE WHITE GLOBE.**—Beautiful shape, flesh very crisp and tender; grows quickly and stands the Summer heat well. We recommend this sort as one of the very best Summer varieties. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

**IMPROVED CHARTIER or SHEPHERD RADISH.**—This valuable variety is one of the very best "all-seasons" Radishes for general garden culture. Very distinct in appearance; crimson-rose color at top, gradually shading lighter, reaching pure white at bottom. Keeps crisp and tender six to eight weeks. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 65 cts.

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## SQUASHES.

**EARLY WHITE BUSH—SCOLLOPED.**—Perhaps better known as *White Patty-pan Squash*; very early and productive; quality very fine. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 65 cts.

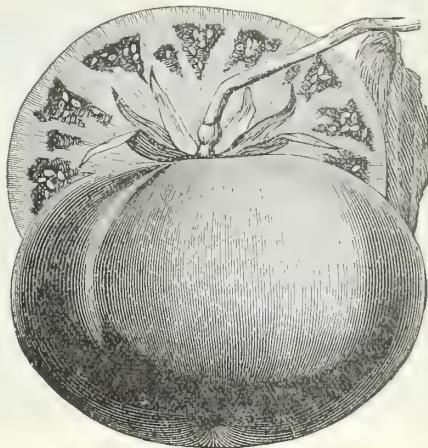
**FORDHOOK.**—The Fordhook is an "all-the-year-round" Squash, and must prove of great value not only to family gardens, but also for market, where its decidedly handsome appearance, unequalled flavor and convenient size will render it quickly salable. Pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pks.; 25 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.

**HUBBARD.**—This is the standard Winter Squash; one of the best for table use; dry, fine-grained flesh, good keeper. This is the most popular of all Winter varieties. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

**MAMMOTH CHILI.**—This giant keeps on growing as if size were its chief aim. It has been grown to weigh 225 lbs., which is certainly large enough to satisfy any one; outer color rich orange yellow; flesh rich colored and very nutritious; keeps well through the entire Winter. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

## TOMATOES.

**EXTRA EARLY ADVANCE.**—Considered by many as the earliest of all Tomatoes. Very handsome, large bright red fruit. A heavy and continuous cropper. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 85 cts.; lb., \$3.



FONDEROSA TOMATO.

**MONTEREY.**—A very early Tomato; fruit large, round, bright red, very juicy and delicious. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.

**TURNER HYBRID.**—A very strong grower, enormously productive, yielding larger crops than any other variety in cultivation. The fruit is extra large in size and very solid, average specimens measuring four inches in diameter and about a pound in weight. They ripen evenly and are free from core. The form of Tomato is round, very smooth and deep brilliant red in color, very firm and solid. Pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pks.; 25 cts.; oz., 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.

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**NEW DWARF CHAMPION.**—This valuable new Tomato is unlike any other variety. The plants quickly grow into sturdy upright bushes, which are very compact, allowing close planting,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 feet apart being plenty of room. The clear dark red fruit is matured early in July, and is of excellent size and quality. This new Tomato is enormously productive, clusters or ropes of fruit 25 inches long being not unusual. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1; lb., \$3.50.

## TURNIPS.

**BREADSTONE TURNIP.**—This distinct and valuable Turnip is a great acquisition; of medium size; very quick growing; roots smooth and white, with pale green top. Flesh perfectly white, fine grained and unusually tender, cooks in fifteen minutes or less. One of the best for Winter and Spring use. The new Turnip cooks so easily and is of such superb quality for the table. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

**EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH STRAP-LEAVED.**—A very popular market variety. Is remarkable for its rapid and early growth. Clear white skin, and flesh of juicy mild flavor. For early use sow very early in the Spring, and for Autumn, in July and August. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

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### History. • • • •

FLAMINGO is an indirect descendant of the well-known dwarf American Canna "Star of '91," crossed with a vigorous seedling, now lost, and again hybridized with Canna Noutonii, which is a hybrid descendant of the Peruvian species, *Canna iridiflora*. It is the triumphant result of careful thought and skillful, scientific hybridization.



### Description. • • •

FLAMINGO is sturdy and vigorous, carrying its broad, massive dark-green foliage in symmetrical form. It has never exceeded four feet in height under the highest cultivation, and usually begins to show bud when only six or eight inches from the ground. The immense trusses of bloom are borne aloft on strong, tapering stems, in a firm, erect and yet most graceful manner. The expanded truss forms an almost perfect oval, approaching a foot in length and seven or eight inches in diameter. Two or more side spikes are usually provided, which replace, in succession, the main truss as soon as its bloom has faded.

The individual florets are uniformly more than four inches in diameter, and are of the most refined circular form, evenly reflexed and arranged about the stem with the grace and finish of the most perfect Hyacinth. Of the color it need only be said that it is an intense, glowing crimson, without spot or blemish of any kind. A well-established plant of Flamingo will develop at once from three to six of these splendid spikes of bloom, thus presenting an array of gorgeous color unequaled by any other plant now known. Its rugged constitution allows it to produce bloom in constant succession, whether grown in the border or house, and its compact, dwarf habit especially fits it for culture in the latter. In conclusion, it may be truthfully said that this Canna has a mission, and that mission is to produce grace, beauty and glowing color under all reasonable circumstances.



### The Use and Value of Flamingo. • • •

No bedding plant whatever can produce the brilliant, yet refined and pleasing color effects characteristic of a group of Canna Flamingo. From early June until the killing frosts of October, it is constantly surmounted by a glowing crown of perfect blooms, gracefully relieved by the green and luxuriant foliage. The familiar bedding Geranium, even in its best and most highly improved varieties, looks cheap and tawdry beside it. For pot culture, none of the myriads of costly exotic plants can surpass it, if beauty and richness of color, grace of outline, vigor of constitution, ease of management, and earliness, profusion and certainty of bloom are factors in making a choice. We predict for this choice plant a great and increasing use, in company with the Palm and Lily, for refined decorative use.



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